

# FAIRHAVEN



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# ANNUAL REPORT

of  
The Town Offices  
of  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts



Town Hall

For The  
Year 2002

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# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



## FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 16,210

4th Congressional District

First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April



**Fairhaven, Massachusetts**  
**General Information**  
**About The Town**

*Located*

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay  
56 Miles from Boston - 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters - 10,493

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2003

Residential - \$11.82

Commercial - \$17.65

*Area*

7,497 Acres

Miles of shore Property - 29.4

Miles of Street and Roads - Approximately 100

Number in Dwellings in 2002

Residential Dwellings - 5,983

Commercial / Industrial - 412

Churches - 10

Public Schools - 6

Private School - 7

1 Elementary

6 Pre-Schools

Banks - 8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Fish Freezing

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

## IN MEMORIAM



**Edith Cromie**

Fairhaven High Social Studies 1934-1944

Fairhaven High Social Studies and Dean of Girls 1944-1948

Fairhaven High Social Studies 1948-1958

Hastings Middle School Guidance 1958-1973

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## IN MEMORIAM

**William Alphonse**

Plumbing Inspector / Associate Gas Inspector, Board of Appeals

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## IN MEMORIAM

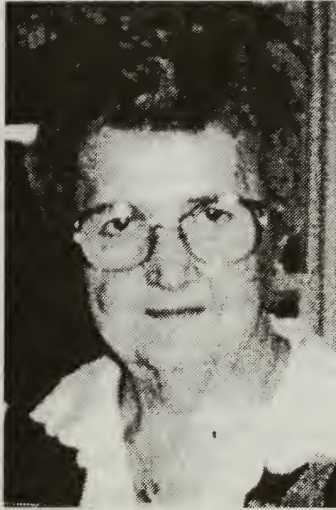


**Delphine Lanagan**

Assistant Town Clerk, Assistant Town Treasurer

Assistant Registrar

## IN MEMORIAM



**Alma G. Martin**

Cafeteria Helper 1950-1964, Assistant Cook 1964-1974

## IN MEMORIAM

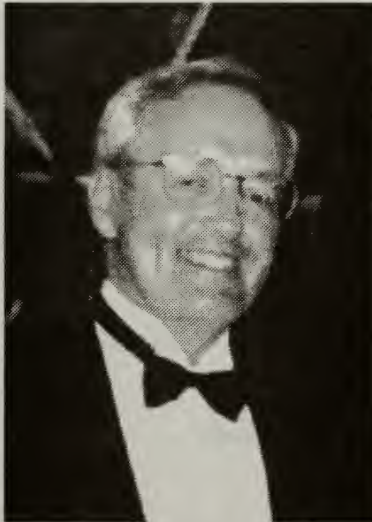
**David Szeliga**

Board of Health, Board of Public Works, Assistant Dog Officer

Independent Development Financing Authority

Animal Shelter Committee, Save West Island Committee, Town Meeting Member

## IN MEMORIAM



**Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.**

Moderator, Veterans Agent / Burial Agent

Finance Committee, Town Meeting Member

# **DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS**

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MICHAEL SILVIA	Term Expires 2003
WINFRED A. ECKENREITER	Term Expires 2004
BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2005
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

## **TOWN CLERK**

EILEEN M. LOWNY	Term Expires 2004
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

## **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY**

Andrew J. Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Payroll Supervisor

## **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

William Roth, Jr.	Director
*Carolyn Hurley	Senior Clerk
*Lisa Moniz, transferred to Assessors' Office	

## **DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING**

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Mary Sturgeon	Part-time Accounting Clerk

## **DIVISION OF ASSESSING**

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2003
*John F. Crowley, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2003
Jane E. Bettencourt	Assistant Assessor
Sharon Lamy	Senior Clerk
Melody Poitras	Senior Clerk
**Lisa Moniz	Senior Clerk
*Paul A. Matheson, III, resigned	
**Deborah Santos, transferred to Board of Public Works	

## **DIVISION OF COLLECTION**

Carol Brandolini, Town Collector	Term Expires 2004
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Kelley Leavitt	Senior Clerk
Barbara Souza	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand	Part-time Senior Clerk

## **MODERATOR**

ROBERT W. FOSTER	Term Expires 2003
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## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

DOLORES CATON, Chairman	Term Expires 2003
DR. JOHN A. BADWEY	Term Expires 2004
CHARLES K. MURPHY	Term Expires 2005
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Margaret Colt	Food Inspector
*Karen A. Jachna	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Christy Dias, resigned	

## **COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS**

KIMBERLEY K. MCLAUGHLIN	Term Expires 2003
JAY S. SIMMONS	Term Expires 2005
*GEORGE GRAVES, resigned	



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

RICHARD C. BRODEUR	Term Expires 2003
RONALD J. MANZONE	Term Expires 2003
FRANK J. REZENDES	Term Expires 2004
JOHN RODERIGUES, III	Term Expires 2005
ROBERT L. BOSWORTH	Term Expires 2005
Robert Carey, Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Highway Division
Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent	Water Division
Linda L. Simmons, Superintendent	Sewer Division
*Kathy A. Tripp	Managing Secretary
Kim Nogueira	Head Clerk
Elaine Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Deborah Santos	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Senior Clerk
*George W. Bragga, retired	

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

JOHN E. KEARY	Term Expires 2003
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2004
JAMES LEAL	Term Expires 2005
VICTOR OLIVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 2007
Rev. Robert A. Thayer, State Appointee	Term Expires 2006
Stanley A. Wojcik	Executive Director
Urania M. Oliveira	Assistant Executive Director
Laurie A. Powers	Principal Clerk

## PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 2003
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2003
MARINUS VANDERPOL, JR.	Term Expires 2004
MARK RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 2004
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 2005
GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2005
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 2006
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2006
William Roth, Jr., Director	Planning & Economic Development
*James Pelland, Secretary	
*Kim Nogueira, resigned	

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

MICHAEL R. SOUZA	Term Expires 2003
MICHELE E. MEROLLA	Term Expires 2003
MARK SYLVIA	Term Expires 2004
MICHAEL GAGNE	Term Expires 2004
DANA WARRINGTON	Term Expires 2005
ANDREW B. TILLET	Term Expires 2005

## **TREE WARDEN**

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 2003
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## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Channing W. Hayward	Stanley Wojcik
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## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

*Karen A. Jachna	Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer
*Christy Dias, resigned	

## **ANIMAL SHELTER BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Brian Bowcock	Winfred Eckenreiter
Dolores Caton	Paul Francis, resigned
Christy Dias	

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Louis Kalife	Term Expires 2003
Curtis Lopes	Term Expires 2004
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2005
Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2006
Ann Cochran	Term Expires 2007
Joseph V. Morgida, Associate	Term Expires 2003
James Holmes, Associate	Term Expires 2005
Peter Deterra, Associate	Term Expires 2005
Winfred A. Eckenreiter, Associate	Term Expires 2005
Patricia Fowle, Secretary	

## **ART CURATOR**

Albert Benac

Term Expires 2003

## **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Stephanie Bratton  
Ethel Cataldo  
John M. Frates, Jr.  
Diane B. Hasset  
Laura F. Knipe  
Lory Lavoie  
Roderick N. Lopez

Wayne Oliveira  
Beverly Rasmussen  
Frank J. Rezendes  
Barbara Sawyer  
Marie Spence  
\*Mary Rapoza, resigned  
\*Renee Rose, resigned

## **BIKE PATH PLANNING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Barbara Bishop  
Richard Brodeur  
Kenneth W. Pottel

Alfred J. Vincent  
David Ward, Jr.

## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Wayne Fostin  
Andrew J. Bobola  
Frances Robillard  
Joseph Cardoza  
Randall C. Durrigan  
George Gracia  
Daniel Cardoza

Building Commissioner  
Part-time Building Inspector  
Administrative Assistant  
Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector  
Chief Wire Inspector  
Associate Wire Inspector  
Assoc. Plumbing Inspector & Gas Inspector

## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Michael A. Brennan  
Joni Gaudiello  
Channing Hayward

John Haaland, Jr.  
James Pelland  
Paul St. Pierre

## **CABLE EDUCATION ACCESS COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Joni Gaudiello  
Carl F. Vieira

John Rogers, Jr.



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marinus VanderPol, Jr.	Term Expires 2003
James Leal	Term Expires 2003
Joseph M. Taylor, Chairman	Term Expires 2004
Victor Oliveira, Jr.	Term Expires 2004
Thomas J. Perry	Term Expires 2004
Gregory Bettencourt	Term Expires 2005
Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 2005
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	
Jane Bettencourt, Secretary	

## CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)

Steven Borges	Dennis Braga
Robert Cormier	Lawrence Machado
Donald Dompierre	David Paquin
Donn Fletcher, Jr.	David P. Santos
Eileen M. Lowney	Norman Saucier
Robert Jones	John Serpa
Howard Katz	Harve W. Vandal, Jr.
William R. McAfee	

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2003
Eileen M. Lowney	Term Expires 2003
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2003
Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2004
Waldemar DeOliviera	Term Expires 2005
*Donna Lavalley	Term Expires 2005
*Joseph Borelli, resigned	

## **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Doris Blanchard	Term Expires 2003
Virginia A. Carey	Term Expires 2003
Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2004
John Keary	Term Expires 2004
Albert Borges	Term Expires 2004
Joan Benoit	Term Expires 2005
*Teresa C. Morgida	Term Expires 2005
**Deborah Jenkins	Executive Director
Joyce Cookinham	Social Day Care Coordinator
Kerri Taylor	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
Cynthia VandenBurgh	Senior Clerk
*Audrey Gillum, resigned	
**Betty S. Lacerda, retired	

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE**

Kerry Alves	Kevin Gonsalves
Dr. Patricia Ansay	Nancy Green
Dr. John Badwey	Celeste Lake
Michael Botelho	Myra Lopes
Peter Braley	Donald Nielson
Chris Bunnell	Ann-Margaret Richard
Thomas Crotty	Rev. Robert Thayer
Dr. Martha Cummings	Bryan Wood
Henry Danielli	David Wood

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 2003
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## **FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Louis Kalife	Michael Silvia, Coordinator
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## **FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Claudia Kirk	Term Expires 2003
Margaret Rogers	Term Expires 2003
Karoline Szatek	Term Expires 2003
Martha Berg	Term Expires 2004
Judith Pond	Term Expires 2004
Barbara Baumgart	Term Expires 2005
Ann Healy	Term Expires 2005
Maureen O'Brien Rasmussen	Term Expires 2005
Jody Smith	Term Expires 2005
Gillian Baumgart, Associate	Term Expires 2003

## **EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Patricia H. Ansay	Jeffrey W. Osuch
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	Andrew B. Tillett
Christopher Bunnell	Bryan Wood
Geraldine Lucas	John Tunney, Associate
Thomas P. Crotty, Associate	

## **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	David Wood
Andrew B. Tillett	

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Precinct 1	
Jeffrey Canastra	Term Expires 2003
William Machado	Term Expires 2004

Precinct 2	
John Roderiques	Term Expires 2003
Urania Oliveira	Term Expires 2004

Precinct 3	
Jeffrey Messier	Term Expires 2004

Precinct 4	
Henry Pietrzykowski	Term Expires 2003
Gilbert Mendes	Term Expires 2004

Precinct 5	
Kim Hyland	Term Expires 2003
Mark Badwey	Term Expires 2004

Precinct 6  
Edith Silva  
Kerry Alves

Term Expires 2003  
Term Expires 2004

Member At Large  
James Cunha

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Timothy Francis  
Donn Fletcher  
Kristine Fitzsimmons

Fire Chief  
Deputy Fire Chief  
Senior Clerk

### **FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Michael Barcellos  
David Crowley  
Frank Cruz  
Donn Fletcher  
Timothy Francis

Harold Perry  
Richard Rocha  
John Rogers, Jr.  
Michael Silvia

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Timothy Francis  
David G. Hughes  
Curtis L. Lopes

Frank J. Rezendes  
John Rogers, Jr.  
Charles R. Tripp

### **GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Raymond Sylvia  
Randall Durrigan

Term Expires 2003  
Term Expires 2004

### **HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock  
Karl M. Collyer  
Winfred A. Eckenreiter  
Bryon Faltus  
David W. Hebert  
James Holmes  
Gail Isaksen  
David Kelley

Stephen J. Ledogar  
Eugene A. Manzone, Jr.  
Ronald J. Manzone  
Kevin M. McLaughlin  
Karen E. Mitchell  
Carl P. Pimentel  
George Walker

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

David Despres, Chairman	Term Expires 2003
Dorothy Gammons	Term Expires 2003
Laura Knipe	Term Expires 2003
John Badwey	Term Expires 2004
Ellen Rogers	Term Expires 2004
Debra Charpentier	Term Expires 2005
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 2005
Charles Cromwell, Associate	Term Expires 2003
John M. Frates, Jr., Associate	Term Expires 2003
Wayne Oliveira, Associate	Term Expires 2003
Judith Perry, Associate	Term Expires 2003
Frank J. Rezendes, Associate	Term Expires 2003
Phil Temple, Associate	Term Expires 2003
Michael Silvia, Associate	Term Expires 2003
Ellsworth Sylvaria, Associate	Term Expires 2003

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore	Term Expires 2005
Philip Cardoza	Term Expires 2007

## **INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM**

Frank Przybyszewski

## **LITTLE BAY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT**

Gregory Bettencourt	Michael A. Brennan
Robert Bosworth	James Leal
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	Linda Meredith

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	John Medeiros
Patricia Fowle	Wendy Rego
Timothy Francis	Frank J. Rezendes
Marc Jodoin	Edward Silva
Macy F. Joseph, III	

## **MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Antone Medeiros



## **MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Jean Campbell, President  
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer  
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary  
Kathleen Clement  
Gail Isaksen  
Ernestine Locke  
Myra Lopes  
Alice Rapp  
Joanna Weeks  
Dr. Brian Bowcock, ex officio  
Paul Peralta-Ramos, Honorary

Dennis Duval, Vice President  
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer  
Bruce Bendiksen  
J. Richard Early  
Susan Kennedy  
Curtis Lopes  
Cheryl Moniz  
Anita Carroll Rose  
Bryan Wood  
Earl J. Dias, Honorary

## **NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT**

Gary Golas, Harbormaster & Assistant Shellfish Warden, Parking Control Officer  
Daniel Costa, Shellfish Warden & Assistant Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer  
Brian Dawicki, Assistant Harbormaster & Deputy Shellfish Warden  
Steven Horsley, Deputy Shellfish Warden  
William Morel, Assistant Harbormaster & Deputy Shellfish Warden  
Jason Patterson, Assistant Harbormaster & Deputy Shellfish Warden  
Joseph F. Dawicki, Jr., Seasonal Deputy & Assistant Harbormaster  
Harry T. Perkins, Seasonal Assistant Harbormaster  
Roger Souza, Assistant Harbormaster  
James Tower, Assistant Harbormaster

## **OIL SPILL COORDINATOR (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Timothy Francis

## **PARKING CLERK (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Jan St. Germain

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

Jeanne Dube  
\*Robert Bosworth  
\*Paul Francis, resigned

Winfred A. Eckenreiter  
Andrew Martin, Director

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

\*Gary F. Souza  
Donald A. Joseph  
Juanna Adesso  
\*Edward Silva, retired

Police Chief  
Lieutenant  
Senior Clerk

## **PRECINCT CHAIRMAN & CLERKS**

Precinct 1  
Albert Figueiredo

Martha Cummings, Clerk

Precinct 2  
John Haaland, Jr.

Natalie Hemingway, Clerk

Precinct 3  
Alfred F. Raphael

Jeffrey Messier, Clerk

Precinct 4  
Albert Benac

Lisa Rose, Clerk

Precinct 5  
Kevin Gonsalves

Kathleen Sturtevant, Clerk

Precinct 6  
Raymond Fleurent

## **RECREATION CENTER**

Rene Tavares

Director

## **RECREATION COMMISSION (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Gary Ashworth  
John Haaland, Jr.  
Antone Medeiros  
Frank E. Motta, III

Alfred Dellecese  
\*Richard A. Pires, resigned  
\*Armand Santos, resigned  
Dana Almeida

## **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Luke Cebula  
Lorraine Medeiros  
Eileen M. Lowney

Term Expires 2004  
Term Expires 2005  
Clerk

## **RETIREMENT BOARD**

Bernice Alves  
Earl Faunce  
Claudette Souza

Louis Kruger  
Ann M. Carreiro  
Andrew J. Martin, Chairman

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Dr. Patricia H. Ansay  
John Tunney  
Claudette Tripp

Superintendent  
Business Administrator  
Secretary to Superintendent

## **SCONTICUT NECK SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE**

Dr. John Badwey  
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock  
Deborah B. Davis  
Patricia Fowle  
Kevin Gonsalves

James Holmes  
Michael Silvia  
Kathleen Sturtevant  
Alfred F. Raphael  
Frank J. Rezendes

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Frank P. Przybyszewski

## **SHELLFISH RESTORATION ADVISORY PANEL (TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

Dennis Leahey  
Paul L'Etoile  
Bruce Ingham  
Roderick Lopez

Domenick Nicolaci  
Art Oliveira  
Patrick Pounds

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Albert Borges  
Raymond Fleurent  
William Roth, Jr.  
Alfred Raphael

SRPEDD Commission, Selectmen's Representative  
SRPEDD Commission, Planning Board Representative  
Joint Transportation Planning Group  
Alternate, Joint Transportation Planning Group



**TOURISM COMMITTEE  
(TERMS EXPIRE 2003)**

Charles Cromwell  
Hilmar Gundersen  
Natalie S. Hemingway

Leonard Monopoli  
Kathleen Reed  
Christopher Richard, Tourism Director

**VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT  
(TERM EXPIRES 2003)**

James Cochran

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Fairhaven began the New Year with the realization that a financial crisis, created by the existing State deficit, loomed over all Cities and Towns. The State of Massachusetts economy began to soften dramatically during 2001 and plummeted after the events of September 11th. The State experienced a deficit of more than \$1.5 billion during fiscal year 2002. This deficit was eliminated by a combination of tax increases, reduction in State employees and programs and the depletion of the State's "rainy day" account. State legislators were unable to prepare and approve a State budget until the Summer of 2002. State Aid for Cities and Towns, that was initially projected to be cut 10%, ultimately was level funded for the second year in a row. State Aid accounts for nearly a third of the Town's budget and combined with the limits of Proposition 2 1/2, resulted in a total Town budget increase of between 1-2%. With limited resources, the Town was required to tighten its belt. Fixed costs such as health insurance, retirement costs, general insurance, FICA, heat and electricity, collectively exceed the increase generated from taxes and other sources. During 2002, the State's financial picture continued to worsen and 2003 will require a substantial reduction in personnel and programs at all levels.

Even with these financial constraints, the Board of Selectmen and their staff worked on a wide range of projects. The Board of Selectmen continued its commitment to improving the Town's financial stability, while still supporting Capital Improvements and quality of life issues.

The New Year began with the opening of a new Senior Center and a new Recreation Center built on a four-acre site on Route 6 abutting Stop and Shop. These state-of-the-art facilities have been enjoyed by residents of all ages during the past year.

During 2002, the new Senior Center experienced an increase in participation by Fairhaven's Senior population. This 5,500 square foot facility replaced the old Council on Aging building on Sconticut Neck Road. This Center provides easy access from Route 6 with parking for more than 100 cars. Abutting the Senior Center is a new 12,500 square foot Recreation Center. During 2002, more than 1,500 Town residents became members. The Recreation Center has a full size gymnasium, a wellness area and a multi-purpose room for arts, crafts and games. The gym is equipped for basketball, volleyball, tennis and also has two batting cages. Both the Senior Center and Recreation Center are fully air-conditioned.

The New Year also ushered in the beginning of the Town's fully independent Paramedic Ambulance Service. Eight members of the Fire Department and one member of the Police Department completed the courses and hands-on experience necessary for the Town to operate its own Paramedic service for Town residents. The Board of Selectmen would like to commend those dedicated Town employees who completed hundreds of hours of training necessary to be certified.

The annual April Town Election returned Dr. Brian K. Bowcock to office. Dr. Bowcock was re-elected for his second consecutive three-year term.

The Annual May Town Meeting was postponed until June, due to the State's financial problems. However, once convened, Town Meeting members closely followed the Finance Committee's recommendations and approved a level funded balanced budget. The most debated article on the Town Warrant was the construction of a new 475 student East Fairhaven Elementary School. This \$23 million request was approved, subject to a debt exclusion vote. Fortunately, the debt exclusion vote taken at a General Town Election in June, passed by a small majority. A new East Fairhaven Elementary (K-5) School will be built behind the existing East Fairhaven School and once complete, the old school will be demolished. The selection process for an architect and project manager have been completed. Final design drawings will be submitted to the School Building Assistance Board in June 2003. Construction of this new school will be delayed until the State of Massachusetts approves financing 70% of the project.

Town Meeting also approved nearly \$6 million to provide a public sewer system for more than 600 Sconticut Neck homes located between Little Bay Road and Camel Street on the east side of Sconticut Neck Road and between Buist Avenue and Jerusalem Road on the west side. Town Meeting also voted approval to install sewer to more than 30 homes in the Nancy Street and Oliver Street area in North Fairhaven. Both of these projects will be 100% funded through betterment fees to be accessed to homeowners in these areas, who will be benefiting.

Funds were also voted to purchase Hoppy's Landing located on Causeway Road. This 6.4-acre waterfront parcel was purchased for \$500,000. The Town was very fortunate in obtaining a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Grant for \$250,000 and a \$80,000 Seaport Council Grant to offset two-thirds of the purchase price. This parcel will remain open space to be used by all residents. A portion will remain for use by fishermen, and the Board will seek grant funds to improve the balance of this parcel for recreational use. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all Town employees who prepared the grant applications and aided in completing this purchase.

Additional funding was appropriated to purchase a new ambulance, which arrived in September. The Town also received delivery of a new \$300,000 fire truck during September that had been approved in 2001.

During the year, work also continued on a new Animal Shelter on Bridge Street. This shelter is being built by students from New Bedford Vocational High School. The shelter should be completed in the Spring of 2003. Once occupied, the old shelter will be demolished for construction of a parking lot.

Repair work at the Millicent Library began during the Fall. Major exterior chimney, roof, gutters and window repairs will be completed at a cost of more than \$350,000. This project will eliminate water leaking into the building.



The Town held a Special Town Meeting on October 16, 2002 to expend State funds that had become available. Town Meeting members approved \$555,000 to rehabilitate Livesey Park. The capital improvement cost will be offset by a \$250,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. The grass areas of Livesey Park will be totally re-graded and seeded. A paved exercise walkway will circle the Park. The existing two tennis courts will be resurfaced and the two basketball courts will be expanded and resurfaced. A new handicap accessible playground will replace the existing one. In addition, the skateboard area will be expanded.

The above mentioned projects exhibit the Board of Selectmen's continued commitment to improve the Town's facilities and infrastructure, while still maintaining financial stability. The Town received notification in September that its Bond Rating had been upgraded by Moody. To receive an upgrade in any Town's Bond Rating is extremely rare, especially during difficult economic times. It is an indication that the Town of Fairhaven is well managed with sound financial decisions being made. The Board of Selectmen would like to commend the Town's Financial Managers for a job well done.

Also during the Fall, two key Town personnel retired. Police Chief Edward Silva was replaced by Sergeant Gary Souza and Council on Aging Director Betty Lacerda was replaced by Deborah Jenkins. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Chief Silva and Ms. Lacerda for their many years of dedicated services to the residents of Fairhaven.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses to Fairhaven: A Digital Artist, Eli Syre Yarn Shop, Serenity Salon, Papa John's Pizza, Walgreen's, Subway Shop, Fairhaven Health Food Store, Photography by Holly, The Sea Witch, Curves for Women Fitness Center, Just Ray's Restaurant, Hawaii Nails, Harbor Front Ice Cream, Kiddaisies, Rack N Roll and Pizzeria Uno.

This Board would like to thank Town Officials, both elected and appointed, Town employees and numerous volunteers and residents who have assisted in the many positive accomplishments which occurred during 2002. Because of their dedication and effort, the Town has greatly benefited.

While many positive events occurred during 2002, the work is far from over. The Board of Selectmen remain committed to using every possible means to stay within the spending limits authorized by Proposition 2 1/2, to find ways to reduce the tax burden and to continue to improve the services provided by the Town. Fiscal Year 2004 (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004) will not be easy, as a \$2-3 billion shortfall exists at the State level and major cutbacks in State Aid to Cities and Towns is expected. It will be a difficult task to maintain service levels, but the Board of Selectmen believe we can continue to provide basic services with you, the Town residents, help. The Board once again asks for the assistance of each citizen in helping us continue with our efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents. The Board of Selectmen need you to become involved. While there may not always be agreement between all parties, your input is critical. Each resident can make a difference.

Board of Selectmen  
Michael Silvia, Chairman  
Winfred A. Eckenreiter  
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock

# **TOWN COLLECTOR**

## **FISCAL 2002 ANNUAL REPORT**

Real Estate Tax	15,228,454.37	
Personal Property Tax	393,996.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,417,617.56	
Boat Excise	61,973.92	
Interest and Fees	148,463.58	
RMV Marking Fees	12,900.00	
Water Rates	1,071,007.08	
Water Finals	18,635.78	
Water Connections	1,730.37	
Water Betterments	16,087.00	
Water Betterments Interest	5,389.90	
Water Liens	81,001.58	
Sewer Liens	114,102.98	
Sewer Usage	1,804,857.65	
Sewer Finals	28,109.12	
Sewer Usage Fee	6,598.92	
Sewer Overtime	464.78	
Sewer Betterments	65,973.36	
Sewer Betterment Interest	22,142.36	
Mattapoisett Sewer Charges	106,862.28	
Betterment Release Certificates	136.00	
Municipal Lien Certificates	27,900.34	
School Tuition	524,025.03	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	25,326.06	
Total Collections in FY 2002		21,183,756.31

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini

**REVENUE RECEIVED**  
**JULY 1, 2001 – JUNE 30, 2002**

**TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)**

Real Estate	15,069,442.08
Personal Property	394,005.04
Tax Liens/Foreclosures Redeemed	185,517.88
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,404,520.41
Boat Excise/Rollback Re Tax	30,880.46

**INTEREST/PENALTIES**

Property Tax	55,852.85
Excise Tax	43,566.96
Tax Liens	149,696.31
Proforma Tax	2,765.50
Betterment Release	136.00
In Lieu of Taxes	25,326.06
Urban Excise	111,599.00
Other Taxes – Hotel	184,315.00

**TOTAL TAXES**

17,657,623.55

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Park/Recreation	14,230.00
Semass Administration/Recycling	497,484.38
Wharfage	92,688.56
Fees	215,333.18
Rentals	8,225.00
Other Dept Revenue	28,132.20

**TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

856,093.32

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Alcoholic Bev. Licenses	33,832.00
Other Lic & Permits	273,373.47

**TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS**

307,205.47

**FINES & FORFEITS**

14,491.00

**INVESTMENT INCOME**

201,487.94

**REVENUE FROM STATE**

Abate to Elderly	73,794.00
State Owned Land	30,821.00
Lottery	2,066,773.00
Highway	37,783.00
Additional Assist.	492,569.00
Veteran Benefits/Abatements	43,107.59
Civil Defense	853.32
COA	35,560.00
Arts Lottery	9,782.00
Police/Fire Grants	35,193.00
Public Works Safety Grants	211,657.00
General Government Grants	390,021.00
Misc Grants	-

**REVENUE FROM FEDERAL**

Comm Development Block Grant	590,000.00
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**TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL**

4,017,913.91

**OTHER REVENUE**

Waterway Improvement	4,782.00
COA Social Day Care	53,465.00
Ambulance Fund	373,916.00
Recreation Center	30,026.00
Hazmat	22,159.00
Wetland Protection	3,389.00
Insurance Recovery	4,896.00
Gift Accounts	52,299.00
Title 5	37,343.00

**TOTAL OTHER REVENUE**

582,275.00

**TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE**

23,637,090.19

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Tuition	524,025.03
Miscellaneous/Educa Cable	81,321.00
School Lunch	503,675.00
Athletic Revolving	35,557.00
Music Revolving	1,940.00
Gifts	13,775.00
Nstar Reimbursement	51,260.36
Misc	13,801.84

**TOTAL**

1,225,355.23



**SCHOOL REVENUE FROM STATE**

School Aid – Chapter 70	6,963,037.00
Construction School Project	1,154,333.00
School Transportation	88,640.00
Education Dist & Reimburse	4,469.00
School Lunch	18,948.00
Medical Assistance	48,906.00

**TOTAL**

8,278,333.00

**REVENUE FROM STATE GRANTS**

Title I/School Support	192,393.00
Community Early Learning	35,790.00
Health Education	47,971.75
SPN Idea/Title VI	275,432.00
Early Childhood/SPED	24,958.00
Advance Placement	14,090.00
Eisenhower	12,776.00
Full Day Kindergarten	210,000.00
Academic Support	12,000.00
Electronic Portfolio	1,500.00
Palms	5,000.00
After School	10,000.00
Drugfree	9,138.00
Community Partnership	166,087.00
Breakfast Startup	7,500.00
Class Reduction	59,576.00
Silber Literacy	79,800.00
Enhanced School Health	94,000.00
Mass Parent/Mass Class	5,000.00
SPN Prof Development	23,092.00
Middle Sch Science	28,275.00
Special Needs Project Focus	4,000.00
Math Curriculum	4,800.00
Content Institute	8,942.00
High School Improvement	19,500.00
Misc	3,553.76

**TOTAL**

1,355,174.51



**SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL**

School Lunch	271,165.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	1,626,339.51
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<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE</b>	11,130,027.74
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**WATER DIVISION**

Tax Liens/Foreclosures	15,219.23
Water Liens	73,695.33
Water Rates	997,055.88
Water Final Bills	18,688.85
Water Connections	11,250.80
Water Demands	8,771.05
Water Betterment Added to Taxes	9,839.00
Comm. Interest Pd in Advance	5,389.90
Water Betterment Pd in Advance	6,248.00
Misc.	122,183.46
Earnings on Investment	18,482.86

<b>TOTAL WATER REVENUE</b>	1,286,824.36
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**SEWER DIVISION**

Tax Liens/Foreclosures	22,687.33
Sewer Liens	104,325.56
Septic Waste	43,703.00
Sewer Application Fee	27,939.65
Drain Layer	2,600.00
Matt. User Charge	106,862.28
User Charge-OT	464.78
Usage W/O Water	6,598.92
Sewer User Charge	1,719,271.65
Sewer Final Bills	28,109.12
Sewer Betterment Added to Taxes	35,207.20
Committed Interest	22,142.36
Sewer Betterment Pd in Advance	30,789.00
Service Deposit	-
Misc.	-
Earnings on Investment	22,541.41

<b>TOTAL SEWER REVENUE</b>	2,173,242.26
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<b>TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE</b>	38,227,184.55
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**TRUST FUNDS**  
**JULY 1, 2001 – JUNE 30, 2002**

	<b>NON-EXPD 7/1/01</b>	<b>EXPEND 7/1/01</b>	<b>NON-EXPD REV TRANS</b>	<b>INTEREST/ REV TRANS</b>	<b>WITHDRAW</b>	<b>NON-EXPD 6/30/02</b>	<b>EXPEND 6/30/02</b>
HH Roger Elem	543,105.48	59,012.94	(92,165.57)	19,319.70	1,392.38	450,939.91	76,940.26
E Anthony Jr.	10,000.00	3,714.91	-	309.06	100.00	10,000.00	3,923.97
Abner Pease	5,000.00	763.85	-	135.41	158.00	5,000.00	741.26
HH Rogers HS	1,626,935.20	100,337.29	(55,684.86)	45,292.41	57.02	1,571,250.34	145,572.68
J Rickett	1,430.66	1,880.74	-	75.46	-	1,430.66	1,956.20
J Stoddard	451,993.58	37,106.80	(79,022.67)	16,042.58	16,200.00	372,970.91	36,949.38
Andrus Spruit	41,372.52	2,019.50	-	1,085.53	1,900.00	41,372.52	1,205.03
A Trowbridge	6,000.00	807.79	-	156.90	-	6,000.00	964.69
S Clark-Roger	500.00	122.39	-	15.82	40.00	500.00	98.21
S. Clark H.S.	500.00	4,345.12	-	118.97	-	500.00	4,464.09
Lady Fairhaven	600.00	78.13	-	17.28	45.00	600.00	50.41
Amanda Sears	700.00	142.97	-	21.30	45.00	700.00	119.27

	NON-EXPD 7/1/01	EXPEND 7/1/01	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/02	EXPEND 6/30/02
Julia Sears	1,000.00	69.70	-	27.22	70.00	1,000.00	26.92
Frances Hoxie	2,000.00	1,840.46	-	101.12	-	2,000.00	1,941.58
J Keen	3,000.00	288.76	-	82.13	100.00	3,000.00	270.89
Swift Scholar	50,000.00	3,730.38	-	1,218.54	1,000.00	50,000.00	3,948.92
M Miller	15,552.04	2,434.17	150.00	411.24	600.00	15,552.04	2,245.41
P Hiller	4,925.00	395.29	-	121.92	400.00	5,075.00	117.21
A Pillsbury	6,500.00	2,577.35	-	228.35	400.00	6,500.00	2,405.70
M Delano	25,000.00	1,233.82	-	654.37	1,000.00	25,000.00	888.19
Tripp	2,000.00	730.62	-	67.04	-	2,000.00	797.66
M Knipe	6,000.00	2,605.25	-	211.30	285.94	6,000.00	2,530.61
Memor Trophy	726.66	94.83	-	20.16	-	726.66	114.99
FHS Darling Lib	1,096.89	143.13	-	30.45	-	1,096.89	173.58
HS Spec Aid	1,449.24	189.12	-	40.22	-	1,449.24	229.34

	NON-EXPD 7/1/01	EXPEND 7/1/01	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/02	EXPEND 6/30/02
J Coyne	4,500.00	141.62	-	116.69	200.00	4,500.00	58.31
Radcliffe	8,000.00	2,724.99	-	263.33	400.00	8,000.00	2,588.32
Entwistle	8,000.00	685.11	-	217.35	300.00	8,000.00	602.46
Anthony Sch	1,638.10	181.24	-	44.66	-	1,638.10	225.90
Huttlestonian	12,000.00	1,216.69	-	331.32	500.00	12,000.00	1,048.01
Silveira	6,241.87	206.22	-	161.05	200.00	6,241.87	167.27
Maccord	2,362.97	231.63	-	74.14	300.00	2,362.97	5.77
Meekin	-	2,103.94	-	2,078.91	2,000.00	-	2,182.85
S Grabiec	2,100.00	95.39	-	59.36	-	2,100.00	154.75
Bangs	2,300.00	1,948.98	-	105.68	100.00	2,300.00	1,954.66
Kathy Rocha	8,945.00	198.01	775.00	216.82	400.00	9,720.00	14.83
F Campbell	-	-	-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	-
Acush Founda	-	4,119.07	-	4,101.13	4,000.00	-	4,220.20

	NON-EXPD 7/1/01	EXPEND 7/1/01	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/02	EXPEND 6/30/02
M Cabral	900.00	26.78	-	22.76	-	900.00	49.54
A Martin	415.31	54.23	-	11.53	-	415.31	65.76
Helen Porter	2,365.00	-	2,275.00	25.85	500.00	4,640.00	(474.15)
Rich Gautreau	9,200.00	305.67	-	244.29	-	9,200.00	549.96
Supt Scholarship	-	250.00	-	302.73	250.00	-	302.73
Stabilization	-	2,227,075.28	-	60,367.05	430,000.00	-	-1,857,442.33
Post War Plan	-	7,548.58	-	31.76	-	-	7,580.34
Law Enforce	-	421.90	-	1,647.50	160.00	-	1,909.40
Totals	2,876,355.52	2,476,200.64	(223,673.10)	157,728.39	464,603.34	2,652,682.42	2,169,325.69



**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN**  
**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2002**

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Town Meeting</b>							
Personal Services		900.00			900.00	665.65	234.35
Purchase of Services		2,900.00			2,900.00	2,133.63	766.37
Supplies		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,291.60	108.40
<b>Moderator</b>							
Personal Services		604.51			604.51	604.51	-
<b>Selectmen</b>							
Personal Services		189,930.89	1,792.60		191,723.49	181,238.36	10,485.13
Purchase of Services		9,321.00			9,321.00	8,084.94	1,236.06
Supplies		4,450.00			4,450.00	4,234.32	215.68
Other Expenses		4,400.00			4,400.00	3,547.60	852.40
Capital Outlay		850.00			850.00	831.89	18.11
<b>Finance Comm</b>							
Personal Services		1,750.00			1,750.00	183.00	1,567.00
Purchase of Services		400.00			400.00	-	400.00
Supplies		2,500.00			2,500.00	1,633.78	866.22
Other Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	282.00	718.00
<b>Town Accountant</b>							
Personal Services		66,267.28			66,267.28	65,453.66	813.62
Purchase of Services		600.00			600.00	366.01	233.99
Supplies		200.00			200.00	162.80	37.20
Other Expenses		850.00			850.00	652.60	197.40
Town Audit		25,000.00			25,000.00	20,385.00	4,615.00

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Assessors</b>							
Personal Services	168,915.00	2,379.60		6,200.00	177,494.60	176,367.77	1,126.83
Purchase of Services	17,425.00				17,425.00	17,425.00	-
Supplies	5,600.00				5,600.00	4,449.84	1,150.16
Other Expenses	3,900.00				3,900.00	2,665.67	1,234.33
<b>Treasurer</b>							
Personal Services	136,152.84	2,213.80			138,366.64	137,253.33	1,113.31
Purchase of Services	24,000.00				24,000.00	14,090.20	9,909.80
Supplies	4,100.00				4,100.00	1,232.38	2,867.62
Other Expenses	1,450.00				1,450.00	731.15	718.85
Tax Title	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	-
<b>Collector</b>							
Personal Services	136,047.34	3,487.88			139,535.22	132,299.04	7,236.18
Purchase of Services	21,300.00				21,300.00	16,285.76	5,014.24
Supplies	8,600.00				8,600.00	7,676.07	923.93
Other Expenses	3,025.00				3,025.00	2,562.41	462.59
Capital Outlay	250.00				250.00	229.93	20.07
<b>Legal Services</b>	145,000.00				145,000.00	122,515.14	22,484.86
<b>Personnel Board</b>							
Purchase of Services	250.00				250.00	-	250.00
Supplies	500.00				500.00	432.90	67.10
Other Expenses	250.00				250.00	120.00	130.00
<b>Data Processing</b>							
Purchase of Services	67,848.00				67,848.00	67,467.20	380.80
Supplies	7,500.00				7,500.00	7,487.81	12.19
Capital Outlay	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,982.67	17.33

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Town Clerk</b>							
Personal Services		64,929.90	941.80		65,871.70	65,847.05	24.65
Purchase of Services		3,050.00			3,050.00	1,898.42	1,151.58
Supplies		2,218.00		92.54	2,310.54	2,274.89	35.65
Other Expense		1,195.00			1,195.00	392.50	802.50
<b>Election &amp; Reg</b>							
Personal Services		11,600.00		5,260.00	16,860.00	14,520.76	2,339.24
Purchase of Services		3,200.00		2,433.00	5,633.00	5,264.84	368.16
Supplies		3,100.00			3,100.00	2,855.86	244.14
<b>Conservation Comm</b>							
Personal Services		1,768.00			1,768.00	936.33	831.67
Purchase of Services		1,375.00			1,375.00	1,089.85	285.15
Supplies		950.00			950.00	860.77	89.23
Other Expense		580.00			580.00	125.00	455.00
<b>Enforcement Agent</b>		15,260.04			15,260.04	14,114.54	1,145.50
<b>Planning Board</b>							
Personal Services		2,918.90			2,918.90	1,912.80	1,006.10
Purchase of Services		2,600.00	(970.00)		1,630.00	743.86	886.14
Supplies		1,650.00	970.00		2,620.00	2,620.00	-
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	491.68	8.32
<b>Economic &amp; Plan Develop</b>							
Personal Services		62,565.63			62,565.63	58,933.94	3,631.69
Purchase of Services		1,200.00			1,200.00	915.97	284.03
Supplies		1,025.00			1,025.00	1,010.95	14.05
Other Charges & Exp		1,650.00			1,650.00	1,622.73	27.27



	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Board of Appeals</b>							
Personal Services		3,527.00			3,527.00	1,897.44	1,629.56
Purchase of Services		1,375.00		500.00	1,875.00	1,695.13	179.87
Supplies		200.00		612.00	812.00	786.79	25.21
<b>Commission on Disability</b>							
Purchase of Services		2,100.00			2,100.00	1,549.03	550.97
Supplies		600.00			600.00	379.45	220.55
Other Chges & Exp		900.00			900.00	330.00	570.00
<b>Town Hall</b>							
Personal Services		33,743.80			33,743.80	33,743.80	-
Purchase of Services		40,400.00		1,047.76	41,447.76	36,908.07	4,539.69
Supplies		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,940.52	59.48
<b>Town Report</b>		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,713.00	287.00
<b>Council on Aging</b>							
Personal Services		100,785.11	764.40		101,549.51	99,124.56	2,424.95
Purchase of Services		11,310.00			11,310.00	11,310.00	-
Supplies		7,742.00			7,742.00	7,742.00	-
Other Expense		683.00			683.00	416.20	266.80
<b>Contributory Retire</b>		1,240,424.00			1,240,424.00	1,240,424.00	-
<b>Unemployment Comp</b>		40,000.00			40,000.00	23,498.98	16,501.02
<b>FICA</b>		145,000.00			163,179.97	158,426.77	4,753.20
<b>Non-Contrti Retirement</b>		7,822.30			7,822.30	7,822.30	-

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Group Insurance		1,950,000.00	250,000.00		2,200,000.00	1,991,993.04	208,006.96
Town Insurance		335,000.00	100,000.00		435,000.00	435,000.00	-
T-H Repair/Roof/Windows	21,798.44	11,500.00			33,298.44	17,330.50	15,967.94
T-Hall Heat Pipe Repairs	1,148.36				1,148.36	-	1,148.36
T-Hall Boiler	2,554.71				2,554.71	1,225.51	1,329.20
Total General Gov't	25,501.51	5,202,884.54	361,580.08	34,325.27	5,624,291.40	5,273,715.45	350,575.95
Public Safety							
Police Dept							
Personal Services		1,738,997.00	4,784.00		1,743,781.00	1,743,677.84	103.16
Purchase of Services		113,135.00	16,100.00		129,235.00	129,130.01	104.99
Supplies		104,880.00	(16,100.00)		88,780.00	88,391.45	388.55
Other Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	967.20	32.80
Capital Outlay		54,000.00			54,000.00	54,000.00	-
Police Radio Infrs	707.10				707.10	-	707.10
Fire Dept							
Personal Services		1,041,778.00	95,033.59		1,136,811.59	1,136,810.16	1.43
Purchase of Services		37,570.00		8,000.00	45,570.00	45,413.02	156.98
Supplies		21,100.00			21,100.00	21,096.80	3.20
Other Expenses		925.00			925.00	925.00	-
Capital Outlay			300,000.00		300,000.00	300,000.00	-

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Fire Alarm</b>							
Personal Services		7,677.58			7,677.58	7,658.10	19.48
Purchase of Services		2,782.00			2,782.00	2,779.07	2.93
Supplies		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,797.40	2.60
<b>Building Dept</b>							
Personal Services		134,314.76	1,032.80		135,347.56	135,242.83	104.73
Purchase of Services		3,080.00			3,080.00	2,433.80	646.20
Supplies		2,350.00			2,350.00	2,214.00	136.00
Other Expenses		950.00			950.00	950.00	-
Capital Outlay		400.00			400.00	390.42	9.58
<b>Weights &amp; Measures</b>							
Personal Services		5,074.99			5,074.99	5,074.77	0.22
Purchase of Services		6.80			6.80	-	6.80
Supplies		400.00			400.00	252.02	147.98
Other Expenses		990.00			990.00	790.00	200.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>							
Personal Services		2,356.53			2,356.53	2,354.12	2.41
Purchase of Services		7,090.00			7,090.00	6,140.15	949.85
Supplies		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,337.56	62.44
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>							
Personal Services		31,598.60			31,598.60	31,565.00	33.60
Purchase of Services		7,550.00			7,550.00	5,333.85	2,216.15
Supplies		3,650.00			3,650.00	2,433.79	1,216.21
Shelter New Building	23,903.45	200,000.00			223,903.45	89,336.82	134,566.63
<b>Tree Warden</b>							
		5,037.56			5,037.56	5,037.36	0.20

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Dutch Elm</b>							
Personal Services		23,264.03			23,264.03	22,191.96	1,072.07
Purchase of Services		13,150.00			13,150.00	11,629.44	1,520.56
Supplies		2,480.00			2,480.00	1,898.66	581.34
Capital Outlay		99,000.00			99,000.00	98,362.00	638.00
<b>Shellfish</b>							
Personal Services		70,691.84			70,691.84	68,424.30	2,267.54
Purchase of Services		5,500.00		500.00	6,000.00	5,943.69	56.31
Supplies		13,600.00			13,600.00	11,129.64	2,470.36
Other Expenses		400.00			400.00	386.00	14.00
Union Wharf			40,000.00		40,000.00	8,905.36	31,094.64
Upweller	501.78	10,000.00			10,501.78	5,936.61	4,565.17
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	25,112.33	3,769,979.69	440,850.39	8,500.00	4,244,442.41	4,058,340.20	186,102.21
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation</b>							
Personal Services		89,011.71	1,032.80		90,044.51	89,452.06	592.45
Purchase of Services		8,305.00			8,305.00	7,565.22	739.78
Supplies		9,580.00			9,580.00	8,981.36	598.64
Visiting Nurses		17,000.00			17,000.00	17,000.00	-
Capital Outlay		3,700.00			3,700.00	3,700.00	-
Landfill Inspections		23,500.00			23,500.00	22,121.00	1,379.00
Hazardous Waste		3,500.00			3,500.00	2,331.35	1,168.65
Semass	5,010.00	167,242.00			172,252.00	133,605.73	38,646.27
Curbside Recycling		117,970.00			117,970.00	115,277.39	2,692.61
<b>Bulky Pick-up</b>		7,267.45			7,267.45	-	7,267.45
<b>Total Health</b>	5,010.00	447,076.16	1,032.80	-	453,118.96	400,034.11	53,084.85

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Highway</b>							
<b>Highway Division</b>							
Personal Services		723,998.84	440.58		724,439.42	650,608.81	73,830.61
Purchase of Services		120,325.00			120,325.00	119,076.58	1,248.42
Supplies		89,300.00			89,300.00	89,259.67	40.33
Capital Outlay		68,623.65			68,623.65	68,564.85	58.80
Highway Rubbish		264,000.00			264,000.00	264,000.00	-
Hgwy Hardsurfacing		50,000.00			50,000.00	50,000.00	-
Sidewalk Repair		26,000.00			26,000.00	26,000.00	-
Hgwy Drainage		12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00	-
St Resurfacing		120,000.00			120,000.00	120,000.00	-
Roadwork	559,318.69	327,970.00			887,288.69	369,301.55	517,987.14
Landfill Transfer Stat	235,281.55				235,281.55	-	235,281.55
Engineering		2,500.00		4,000.00	6,500.00	5,570.00	930.00
Livsey Park	35,000.00				35,000.00	24,857.42	10,142.58
Macomb/Pimental Field	2,117.74				2,117.74	1,890.00	227.74
Street Lights	1,576.04	168,500.00			170,076.04	153,227.91	16,848.13
Pease Park Pump Stat			9,000.00		9,000.00	4,514.00	4,486.00
Highway Landfill		21,000.00			21,000.00	12,742.26	8,257.74
<b>BPW Administration</b>							
Personal Services		153,070.38	1,032.80		154,103.18	141,343.69	12,759.49
Purchase of Services		2,530.00			2,530.00	2,031.54	498.46
Supplies		1,300.00			1,300.00	1,298.26	1.74
<b>Total Highway</b>	833,294.02	2,151,117.87	10,473.38	4,000.00	2,998,885.27	2,116,286.54	882,598.73



	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Veteran Services</b>							
Personal Services		16,616.37			16,616.37	15,940.00	676.37
Purchase of Services		16,075.00	23,000.00		39,075.00	29,435.36	9,639.64
Supplies		800.00			800.00	715.01	84.99
Other Expense		39,800.00	11,000.00		50,800.00	43,023.05	7,776.95
<b>Total Veteran Services</b>	-	73,291.37	34,000.00	-	107,291.37	89,113.42	18,177.95
<b>School Dept</b>							
Expenses		14,500,000.00			14,500,000.00	14,497,712.92	2,287.08
G.N.B. V.H.S.		620,000.00			620,000.00	587,486.00	32,514.00
B.C. Agri School		5,000.00	7,179.28		12,179.28	12,179.28	0.00
Middle Sch Boiler	98,719.08				98,719.08	92,485.50	6,233.58
Sch Technology Plan	15,965.37				15,965.37	5,924.06	10,041.31
Middle Sch Generator		60,000.00			60,000.00	5,250.00	54,750.00
Middle Sch Design	1,147.33				1,147.33	-	1,147.33
<b>Total School Dept</b>	115,831.78	15,185,000.00	7,179.28	-15,308,011.06	15,201,037.76		106,973.30
<b>Library</b>		476,424.00			476,424.00	476,423.96	0.04
<b>Library Repairs</b>			346,496.73		346,496.73	6,761.27	339,735.46
<b>Recreation/Unclash</b>	43,000.00				43,000.00	42,990.44	9.56
<b>Recreation</b>							
Personal Services		103,186.60			103,186.60	81,101.52	22,085.08
Purchase of Services		28,360.00			28,360.00	17,067.74	11,292.26
Supplies		6,695.00			6,695.00	6,563.84	131.16
Other Charges & Exp		1,250.00			1,250.00	1,133.31	116.69

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
<b>Park</b>							
Personal Services		86,752.62			86,752.62	79,154.18	7,598.44
Purchase of Services			19,164.00		19,164.00	14,147.61	5,016.39
Supplies		4,250.00			4,250.00	3,265.83	984.17
<b>Memorial Day</b>		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,136.54	863.46
<b>Academy Bldg</b>	7,200.81	5,000.00			12,200.81	12,166.64	34.17
<b>Fire Museum</b>	2,550.87	2,500.00			5,050.87	257.24	4,793.63
<b>Fort Phoenix</b>	2,368.28	1,000.00			3,368.28	1,688.20	1,680.08
<b>Historical Comm</b>		500.00			500.00	146.38	353.62
<b>Moby Dick Trail</b>	909.00	200.00			1,109.00	-	1,109.00
<b>Old Stone School</b>		1,000.00			1,000.00	695.00	305.00
<b>Ctr Hist District</b>	15,000.00				15,000.00	-	15,000.00
<b>Graffiti Clean-up</b>	647.95				647.95	-	647.95
<b>Hoppy's Landing</b>			180,000.00		180,000.00	-	180,000.00
<b>Fort Phoenix Preserva</b>	43,848.80				43,848.80	323.72	43,525.08
<b>Prior Yr Bills</b>			10,915.10		10,915.10	10,880.00	35.10
<b>Sister City Comm</b>	5,014.23				5,014.23	3,000.00	2,014.23

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
MA Hist Plan Povert Pt			15,000.00		15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Historical Cannons			15,000.00		15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Fort Phoenix Preserva			5,000.00		5,000.00	-	5,000.00
West Island Tower		400.00			400.00	-	400.00
Update Town Code Book	7,200.00				7,200.00	5,578.65	1,621.35
Commission on Disability	127.73				127.73	46.49	81.24
Govern Access-Cable	270.89	4,000.00			4,270.89	3,077.07	1,193.82
Municipal Debt		2,138,078.76			2,138,078.76	2,058,256.75	79,822.01
Art Restoration		900.00			900.00	850.00	50.00
Causeway Sidewalk	5,000.00				5,000.00	899.26	4,100.74
Claims Settlement	2,149.29				2,149.29	-	2,149.29
Total General Govt.	1,132,888.20	29,691,946.61	1,446,691.76	46,825.27	32,318,351.84	29,965,389.86	2,352,961.98
Water Division							
Personal Service		357,204.80	1,719.80		358,924.60	338,279.69	20,644.91
Purchase of Service		293,910.00			293,910.00	224,750.45	69,159.55
Supplies		118,600.00			118,600.00	102,812.64	15,787.36
Other Expense		650.00			650.00	540.00	110.00
Debt Service		187,778.74			187,778.74	187,778.74	-

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Water System Eval '01	106,908.18				106,908.18	49,134.81	57,773.37
Cross Conn Survey	15,000.00	-			15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Water Extension	182,890.84				182,890.84	16,274.00	166,616.84
Leak Detection	5,685.42				5,685.42	-	5,685.42
<b>Total Water Division</b>	310,484.44	958,143.54	1,719.80		1,270,347.78	919,570.33	350,777.45
<b>Sewer Division</b>							
Personal Services		642,381.92	935.34		643,317.26	575,466.46	67,850.80
Purchase of Services		341,150.00			341,150.00	328,734.54	12,415.46
Supplies		110,300.00			110,300.00	87,207.54	23,092.46
Capital Outlay			35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00	-
Debt Service		547,905.84			547,905.84	526,116.60	21,789.24
Sludge Removal	29,640.20	250,000.00			279,640.20	217,494.00	62,146.20
Disinfection			115,000.00		115,000.00	-	115,000.00
Security System			11,000.00		11,000.00	-	11,000.00
Odor Control		50,000.00			50,000.00	-	50,000.00
Waste Treatmnt Plt	85,000.00				85,000.00	11,666.87	73,333.13
Design Nancy St	15,919.12				15,919.12	14,152.47	1,766.65
WI Sewer Extension	30,000.00				30,000.00	-	30,000.00
Treatmnt Plt Odor	40,000.00				40,000.00	29,856.23	10,143.77
WI Sewer Project	2,602.60				2,602.60	-	2,602.60
WI Pump Stat-Land	2,414.50				2,414.50	-	2,414.50
Shunt Efficiency	1,296.37				1,296.37	-	1,296.37
Swr Coll Sys Design		391,000.00			391,000.00	377,205.55	13,794.45
Chlorine Resid Study	13,638.64				13,638.64	13,638.64	-
South St Pump Station	25,147.28				25,147.28	-	25,147.28
<b>Total Sewer Division</b>	245,658.71	2,332,737.76	161,935.34		2,740,331.81	2,216,538.90	523,792.91

# FAIRHAVEN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

	<b>INCOME</b>	
Balance on hand 01/01/02	21,234,541.95	
Town appropriation	1,297,920.00	
Housing Authority Appropriation	27,435.00	
Contributions from Members	692,146.96	
Transfers from Other Systems	246,600.80	
Members Make-up payments	16,310.74	
Investment Income	(1,786,195.97)	
Cola Received	112,898.85	
Reimbursement from other systems	16,169.96	
Federal Grant Reimbursements	21,576.11	
Interest not refunded	1,464.26	
		21,880,868.66

	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Pensions Paid	1,364,378.14	
Annuities Paid	223,793.30	
Cola Paid	228,686.81	
Refund to members	23,648.36	
Reimbursement to other systems	29,394.16	
Transfers to other systems	41,550.32	
Administrative Expense	143,156.85	
Option B Refunds	13,113.32	
		<u>2,067,721.26</u>
		19,813,147.40

	<b>BALANCES</b>	
Cash	626,465.30	
Prit Fund	18,473,004.60	
Accounts Receivable	713,677.50	
	19,813,147.40	



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 2002 was another busy year. The fiscal year 2002 Revaluation was completed and the Actual Tax Bills were mailed on April 17 and due on May 17. Fifty-five applications for abatement were received. We immediately started working on the Fiscal 2003 values. The ever increasing market especially in waterfront and water proximity properties caused numerous taxpayers to question the increase in their property values. The most popular inquiry was "I thought the revaluation year was last year, how can you increase values again this year?" Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1979 states "that all assessors are statutorily obligated to assess all property at its full and fair cash value as of January first of each year." Chapter 59, Section 38. Full and fair cash value has been defined as 100% of a property's "fair market value, which is the price an owner willing but not under compulsion to sell ought to receive from one willing but not under compulsion to buy. Another issue was many taxpayers feel that increasing property values allows the Town to raise more revenues. The town may only increase the amount raised the previous year by 2 ½% plus add the revenue from new growth. A review of the Year 2002 sales may indicate another increase in value.

I was happy to accept an invitation from Mrs. Shirley Hunter, President of the West Island Improvement Association to speak to the members to try to explain the increase in their values.

The fiscal year 2003 bills were mailed on November 4<sup>th</sup> and were due on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We received 85 applications for abatement that we are currently working on.

The Patriot Property Appraisal Program has been installed. We had to put the training on hold until the FY 2003 values were prepared. Hopefully we will be working with Patriot for the FY 2004 values.

Senior Clerk, Debbie Santos left our office to take a position at the Board of Public Works. There were no in-house applicants, so the position was advertised. There were over 100 applicants with 5 making the final interview. Lisa Moniz was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to replace Debbie. A letter was received from Paul Matheson stating that he could no longer serve as Part-Time Assessor and would continue until a replacement was appointed. Paul will be missed. John Crowley of Wareham was appointed to the vacant position.

Jeanne C. Reedy, M.A.A., Chief Assessor  
Board of Assessors

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This year 2002 was one of ups and downs for Fairhaven Emergency Management. We had several ups and one major down.

This year we logged over 4000 volunteer hours. In addition to regular weekend duty nights, we also assisted at such events as the Memorial Day Parade, Father's Day Road Race, the July 4th parade and celebration at Fort Phoenix, the July 4th fireworks display and the Annual Town Hall sing along. We also assisted the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with several events during the year.

Emergency response situations include a Haz-Mat spill on Shaw Road, the McDonalds fire and a motor vehicle accident involving a hydrant at Route 6 and Adams Street where we assisted with lighting and traffic control for several long hours.

We acquired two replacement vehicles this year. A 1991 Ford Crown Victoria that came to us from our fire department, it replaced a 1983 Chevy Suburban that we had received from Com Electric. We also acquired a 1987 GMC four-wheel drive pick-up from the Town of Wareham Fire Department. We thank both departments.

On the personnel front we welcomed six new members to the ranks. We had seen a downward trend in recent years. However, since the tragedy of September 11th, we have seen a growing increase in volunteers. We have been doing some extensive training in many areas with all members to be as ready as possible for the Town of Fairhaven. In September we participated in a drill with many other local departments involving a mock plane crash just outside the New Bedford Harbor.

The "down side" mentioned was what was to be our new headquarters. We had waited for two years for the new Council on Aging building to be completed. Being told we could possibly get the old Council on Aging building on Sconticut Neck Road. To our major disappointment the Board of Selectmen elected to lease the building to a private school. Once again the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency comes in second. We have obtained yet another trailer to call our headquarters. This seventy-foot mobile home served as the Rochester Police Department for many years. We will be setting up this mobile home at the landfill located on Bridge Street. We hope to be in this mobile home in late spring or early summer. This is our third successive trailer, each larger than the previous one, but a far cry from what we thought would be a permanent home on Sconticut Neck Road. Our thanks go to the Town of Rochester for this trailer.

Despite this latest disappointment, rest assured the Fairhaven Emergency Management is still alive and well. We will continue to be here to provide services to the good people of Fairhaven.

Respectfully,

Marc Jodoin  
Director, Fairhaven Emergency Management

## COUNCIL ON AGING

This year is marked with transitions, the first being the move of the Council on Aging location from 150 Sconticut Neck Road a 3,580 square foot building to a newly constructed 229 Huttleston Avenue a 5,457 square foot structure. The additional space and room configuration has allowed growth in additional activities and participants. Thank you to all the hard working folks that made the building a reality. Betty Lacerda's retirement was the second change in September. Betty was Director of the Council on Aging for twelve years and gave the town a total sixteen years productive, resourceful and devoted service. On September 30, 2002, Deborah Jenkins assumed the mission to coordinate and provide linkage to wide variety of resources to help meet the needs of seniors.

The purpose of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, as part of the state network under Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is to provide advocacy and support for seniors by working with them to remain independent and improve their quality of life. To aid in this mission the Council is a member of the Massachusetts Council of Aging, and of (CIRCA) Cape and Island Rural Council on Aging which meets four times a year.

The Council on Aging applied for and received, grant money from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to supplement local appropriations. The grant money received this year was to fund a Van Driver and to pay a Receptionist. The Van Driver takes seniors grocery shopping, on mall trips and does medical transportation. The layout of the new Senior Center requires us to have a receptionist to coordinate building functions such as directions to people when they enter the building, to answer the telephone, relay calls to different departments, handle paperwork, and activity scheduling as needed.

The Nutrition Program consists of Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meals at the center five days a week. We have tripled our attendance at the new senior center for meals. The Congregate meals served amounted to 9,850 meals at the Senior Center. Meals on Wheels delivered 20,045 meals to homebound elders in our community. Stipend volunteers give many hours of their time delivering the meals.

Our Outreach Coordinator, Jean Silver was hired through a private grant to work with area agencies to help the elderly with essential needs. During the year she has helped hundreds of seniors with many problems like housing or financial issues. Jean has advocated for and found assistance for some to have a better quality of life.

Elder Service Corp worker Bertha Rose retired in September after 15 years of service to our Social Day Program and Senior Center. The state has eliminated this program due to budget cuts and will not be allowed to restaff this position in the future.

The Council on Aging has four employees of the town. Three full time people (Director, Senior Clerk, and Custodian) and one part time Van Driver. We rely on town funds, grants, and donations. Working volunteers keep us going. Every resource is essential and counted



on to balance and administer the desired and diverse programming, our small conscientious staff attempts to satisfy every feasible request made more difficult by cuts made through the state.

The Council on Aging provides through the Senior Network, approximately 1,700 bulletins that are distributed throughout the town to keep seniors informed of the activities at the Senior Center and updated information on senior issues. The mission of the Council on Aging is to provide advocacy and support system for seniors by working with them toward the ultimate goal of maintenance of their independence in their home and improvement of their quality of life. The Council received approximately 19,503 calls this year for services.

The services provided in 2002 included:

- |                                 |                                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Social Program                  | Outreach program                       |
| Medical Escort (All Volunteers) | Card Games Poker & Pitch               |
| Reassurance Program             | Legal Assistance                       |
| Food Stamp Application          | Mall Trips                             |
| Home Delivered Meals            | Fuel Assistance                        |
| Congregate Meals                | Tai-Chi Classes                        |
| Yoga Classes                    | Multi-Day & Day Bus Trips              |
| Flu Clinic                      | Grocery Shopping                       |
| Intergenerational Program       | Tax Assistance                         |
| Transportation to Voting        | Social Groups                          |
| Shine Program                   | Transportation to Medical Appointments |
| Social Group                    | Home Visits                            |
| Assisting other Town Agencies   | Games-Bocce (Lawn Bowling)             |
| Health Screenings               | Computer Training                      |
| Widowed Persons Group           | Massages Therapy                       |
| Arts and Crafts                 | Bingo                                  |
| Scrabble                        | Medical Equipment\Wheelchair Loans     |

Town Employee Staff:

- Deborah Jenkins, Director
- Cindy Vandenburg, Senior Clerk
- Rose Marie Houghton, Custodian
- Roland Toyfair, Van Driver

Senior Social Day Staff:

- Joyce Cookinham, Social Day Coordinator
- Kerri Taylor, Assistance Coordinator

Grant Paid Staff:

Jean Silver, Outreach Coordinator  
Cecile Snell, Receptionist  
Paul Simmons, Van Driver, COA  
Maria Souza, Van Driver, Social Day  
Winifred Golas, Senior Aide Program  
Lorraine Machado, Senior Aide Program  
Al Garganta, Senior Aide Program  
Theresa Aguiar, Senior Aide Program  
Bertha Rose, Elder Service Aide

Volunteers

Numerous, Thank You

The following grants we received during the year:

Private Grant:	\$26,873
Formula Grant:	\$19,029

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. Thank you Stanley Wojcik for all the extra assistance you provide to the elderly population at the housing complexes. We would like to give a special thanks to the Board of Public works for keeping our vehicles and grounds in shape. We would also like to thank all the citizens of the town that made donations to aid the Senior Center when we moved into our new facility.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Jenkins, Director  
Joseph Borelli, Chairperson  
Virginia Carey, Vice-Chairperson  
Doris Blanchard, Secretary  
John Keary  
\*Audrey Gillum  
Albert Borges  
Joan Benoit  
\*Teresa Morgida

\*Partial Year



# COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

- 1) Sponsored Puppet Shows for elementary children
- 2) Attended two seminars
- 3) Attended Adaptive Mobility Equipment show in Boston
- 4) Several individuals were helped in the areas of:
  - a. Housing
  - b. Access
  - c. HP Parking
  - d. Income & Complaints
  - e. Medical Transportation
- 5) Kept abreast of ADA State & Federal law changes

Respectfully submitted:

Charles K. Murphy, Chairperson  
Trina Bigham, Vice Chairperson  
Donna M. Lavalley, Secretary  
Eileen M. Lowney, Treasurer  
Paul Schroeder  
Waldermar DeOliveira  
Joseph Borelli

## VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance to twenty three veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2002. The cases were divided as follows:

W.W. II 12

Korea 2

Vietnam 6

Persian Gulf 1

The above caseload consisted of twelve veterans, one spouse and ten widows.

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A large number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the new VA prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security.

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Various Memorial Certificate programs are still active and this year we had one World War II veterans apply for and receive a high school diploma through "Operation Recognition." Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as; transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

The department is still actively building a data base of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Cochran  
Veterans' Agent

# FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2002 by maintaining the Towns historic properties.

The Academy building saw extensive work performed. The basement bulkhead was replaced, broken sash repaired, shutters repaired and rehung, a chimney repointed, interior repairs and repainting, as well as the exterior repainted. The tower railing has been removed for reconstruction.

The Old Stone School grounds saw the first stages of a total landscaping restoration with the removal of trees that were encroaching on the roof of the building as well as neighboring properties.

The house plaque program continues throughout the efforts of Commission member and Millicent library archivist Debra Charpentier.

The Commission plans for 2003 include recreating an exterior storm door for the Academy as well as reconstruction of the existing front door. The tower railing is also scheduled for installation. Landscaping work will continue at the Stone Schoolhouse. Further plans also include continued exterior work at the Spring Street Firehouse.

Respectfully submitted,  
David M. Despres  
Chairman

Members: Dr. John Badwey  
Ms. Debra Charpentier  
Mr. David Despres  
Ms. Dorothy Gammans, Secretary  
Ms. Gail Isaksen  
Ms. Laura Knipe  
Ms. Ellen Rogers

Associates: Mr. Charles Cromwell  
Mr. John Frates Jr.  
Mr. Wayne Oliviera  
Ms. Judith Perry  
Mr. Frank Resendes  
Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Shellfish activities

The Department of Natural Resources had another busy year. Shellfish Constable Dan Costa was extremely busy organizing, supervising, and concluding one of the largest scale shellfish restoration projects in the state. The continuation of The Summer Job Program allowed The Department of Natural Resources to once again expand our upweller project, and increase the cost effectiveness in the process. Up to 4.3 million 1mm seed purchased in June grew to a good plantable size of 10-15mm, by November. The students employed are given the unique opportunity of earning money, while learning about aquaculture, and the marine environment. Without their energy, enthusiasm, and attention to detail, a project of this magnitude would not be possible.

In the year 2002 a substantial amount of shellfishing activity was observed, with the shorelines of Little Bay, Sconticut Neck, and West Island, yielding an ample amount of shellfish Round Cove, after being planted with 1600 bushels of quahogs, was opened this spring. To date a modest amount of bay scallops are being harvested by recreational interests only.

Due to a delay in the release of funds from The New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council, for year 3 all shellfish restoration projects in New Bedford, and Dartmouth were postponed. The Town of Fairhaven, utilizing the upweller budget, and the balance of last years grant money, was able to operate our upweller/summer job program, to a successful conclusion. In addition to 4.3 million quahog seed, a small amount of oyster seed were grown, and achieved a size of up to 33 mm. Soft shell clam seed were not available this year, due to heavy demand by commercial growers.

## Propagation of Shellfish

- A. 1.5 million seed quahogs — Little Bay
- B. 1 million seed quahogs — Jacks Cove
- C. 500,000 seed quahogs — Sea Space to Seaview Ave.
- D. 400,000 seed quahogs — North Cove
- E. 500,000 seed quahogs — Round Cove
- F. 250,000 seed quahogs — Deacons Cove
- G. 250,000 seed quahogs — Seniors Cove
- H. 310,000 bay scallop seed — outer Nasketucket Bay
- I. 2,000 oyster seed — held in growout cages.



## Natural Resources Activities

In addition to Dan's responsibilities as Assistant Harbormaster, he is also the Natural Resources Enforcement Officer. Dan is actively involved in projects, and policies geared towards protecting, and restoring our valuable wetlands, salt marshes, waters, and beaches. He has been appointed to The Estuaries Project Committee, and The Docks and Piers Committee. Dan is also involved in The Winnegansett Saltmarsh Restoration Project. The New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council / N.O.A.A. is responsible for this project's funding.

## Harbormaster Activities

Area recreational boat owners took advantage of the comfortable temperatures during April 2002 to ready their boats for early launches. Fairhaven Harbor Master, Gary Golas, reports that the entire 2002 boating season was equally pleasant and safe for boating activities. The harbormaster department kept busy providing a wide range of services to boaters. Over 70 area folks, including 22 youngsters aged 12 to 15 years, learned the latest in state boating laws as taught by Harbor Master Golas and Fairhaven Police Safety Officer Macy Joseph. The ten-hour course is held each month in the summer at no charge. The effort to attract new visitors to the town via cruise ships is in its second year. The harbor master was selected once again to be the town's representative, with the City of New Bedford, to participate in an International Cruise Ship Convention in Miami, Florida in March. Meanwhile there continues to be a growing trend of more visiting boaters dropping their "hooks" (anchor) in the harbor for overnight stays.

The Harbormaster continues to work well with the Town Assessors and Tax Collector in the billing and collection of all outstanding boat excise taxes. For the fourth year in a row, the town's boat excise tax receipts have reached all-time highs. On the commercial side of waterfront business, the fishing vessels leasing spots at the town's Union Wharf are staying fairly current with their quarterly and yearly payments. The town has also landed a \$200,000 state grant to build new docks in the Union Wharf lobster boat basin as well as a new floating dock for short term onloading/offloading behind the MacLean's Seafood building.

Boaters in Fairhaven/New Bedford harbor continue to take advantage of the waste pump-out services offered free of charge by the harbor master department. Over 513 pump-outs occurred with over 20,460 gallons being pumped into the town system for treatment. Boaters on the east side of Sconticut Neck and West Island will receive this same great service starting in the summer of 2003. A gift of another pump-out/patrol boat was provided in October, courtesy from the Town of Orleans and the state's Boater Pump-out Program. Reports of mystery oil spills in the harbor increased in the latter part of the summer. A substantial spill of unknown origin had to be cleaned up in an area north of Union Wharf. Within that same week, the harbor master working with the U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office, detected a small fishing boat at a New Bedford dock spilling diesel fuel from its bilge. In most cases though, oil spills reported in the harbor are not easily traceable. Lastly, a boat fire in November heavily damaged an unoccupied 30 foot recreational boat docked at the Harborside Marina off Middle Street.



Lastly, the Fairhaven harbor master office provides emergency rescue and law enforcement services along with taking an active role in the day-to-day management of harbor planning affairs. That includes a new role with the U.S. Coast Guard in developing a comprehensive 'port security' plan to ensure the safety of our coastline.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary S. Golas, CHM  
Harbor Master

## BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2002 the Board of Appeals went through a number of changes. We mourn the loss of our friend and member William J. Alphonse. He will be missed. We welcomed three new members: Jim Holmes, Peter DeTerra and Win Eckenreiter. The Board met eleven times during the year. There were 56 petitions reviewed, most were acted upon favorably. The need for zoning and other regulations for private piers and docks became evident through a couple of petitions. Board members are now actively involved in the Committee to review Private Pier and Dock regulations. Very truly,

Curtis L. Lopes, Chairman

# ANNUAL REPORT

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

2002 was a year of accomplishments for this department. Walgreen's Pizzeria Uno, Brook's Pharmacy and the Crematorium all were granted occupancy permits. The long empty unit on Alden Road was renovated for Papa John's Pizza. Work is on going for Texeira's Auto, U.S. Post Office and the Animal Shelter. The McDonald's restaurant was razed due to fire: this landmark will be re-built. Many new businesses opened in existing buildings that were renovated. Numerous new Commercial buildings and renovations, new Single Family dwellings, additions and alterations have kept this department busy with reviews and inspections.

### Building Permits Issued for 2002 with Construction Cost

Single Family Dwellings	27	\$3,614,000
Commercial Projects/Renovations	92	3,983,510
Additions & Alterations	124	2,585,200
Shed/Garages	89	596,050
Miscellaneous	465	2,076,100
Totals	797	\$12,854,860

### Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	96,032
Wiring Permits	37,410
Plumbing Permits	12,325
Gas Permits	7,720
Building Inspections	6,261
Occupancy Permits	6,300
Misc.	180
Total	\$166,228

This Department would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedication and support that help to run this department smoothly. Our special thoughts for the late William J. Alphonse, plumbing inspector for 26 years with this department, he will be missed by all and hard to be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner  
 Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant  
 Daniel Cardoza, Associate Plumbing Insp.  
 Joseph Cardoza, Gas Inspector  
 Randall Durrigan, Chief Wire Inspector  
 George J. Gracia - Associate Wire  
 Andrew Olsen, Associate Wire

# FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Commissioner	Anne D. Silveira	621 Dana Farms	4/2004
Vice-Chairman	James R. Leal	17 Prince Street	4/2005
Treasurer	Victor Oliveira Jr.	125 Bridge Street	4/2007
State Appointee	Robert A. Thayer	565 Sonticut Neck Road	2/2005
Commissioner	John E. Keary	12 John Street	4/2003

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred-seventy nine {279} units of Elderly and Handicap and six {6} units of Family and Handicap.

**The Developments are:**

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace	40	Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows { Addition } 100 McGann Terrace	52	Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	108	Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55	Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24	Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street	6	Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one {1} person household is \$29,200.00 and for a two {2} person household is \$33,350.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen {18} years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three {3} duplexes, a total of six {6} family units. There are five {5} three {3} bedroom units, one {1} two {2} bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a two {2} person household is \$33,350.00, for three {3} \$34,550.00 for four {4} \$38,400.00, for five {5} \$41,450.00 and six {6} \$44,550.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

In May of 2001 the Authority completed installation of an elevator at our Dana Court Project and this year three {3} additional elevators will be installed one {1} at Green Meadows and two {2} at our Oxford Terrace Project.

During the past year there has been a turn over of forty-five {45} apartments. There were sixteen {16} deaths, eight {8} tenants went into nursing homes, seven {7} moved to live with relatives, five {5} moved to live elsewhere, seven {7} transfers and two {2} went into assisted living.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, the Executive Director, Urania {Raine} M. Oliveira, the Assistant Executive Director, Laurie A. Powers, the Administrative Assistant and Maintenance Personnel, John E. Menezes, Steven P. Espindola and Jean J. Rousseau.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Wojcik  
Executive Director



## TREE DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of March of 2002 thirty-five new trees were planted in various locations around Town, and planting in the sub-division of Mark Drive was finished. Also twenty-five trees were taken down due to road construction, storm damage and disease.

Our tree-trimming program is on schedule with much more work to be done. We have received our new bucket truck and that is making work much easier and faster. The Spring of 2003 will proceed with trees being planted in locations where trees have been removed. Trees will also be planted in areas where homeowners have requested same, but will have to be done according to budget.

Let us hope that during the next few years we will be able to restore all the trees that have come down, still making Fairhaven the town with the most beautiful scenery.

Respectively submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.  
Tree Warden

# FAIRHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

Chief Edward Silva retired this past year after 28 years of service, 9 of them as chief. The employees of the Fairhaven Police Department wish him well during his much deserved retirement. The Board of Selectmen replaced Chief Silva with Sgt. Gary Souza in November, 2002. Chief Souza is a former Assistant District Attorney and has 20 years of service with the Fairhaven Police Department.

Detective Pamela Bourgault assumed full-time duties as the Domestic Violence and Elder Protection Officer with the promotion of Chief Souza. Detective Bourgault served in that capacity for several years on a part-time basis assisting Chief Souza. During the year 2002, the Domestic Violence/Elder Protection Unit investigated 424 cases of domestic violence and 22 cases of elder abuse or neglect. Providing protection and services to domestic violence and elder abuse victims and prosecuting those responsible remains a top priority of the Fairhaven Police Department.

Also retiring in 2002 was Officer Herbert Souza after 26 years of service. Officer Souza was department firearms officer. Officer Alfred Raphael was assigned to replace Officer Souza in that capacity.

In assuming his duties as firearms officer, Officer Raphael had little time to acclimate himself to his added responsibilities. In 2001, this department processed 200 applications for Firearms Identification Cards and Licenses to Carry Firearms. Officer Raphael was forced to process 320 applications in 2002. Each application involves a time consuming process of photographs, fingerprinting and criminal background check.

The Detective division commanded by Sergeant Arthur Shepard experienced another busy year. Detectives arrested 48 persons, filed 109 criminal complaints and executed 14 search warrants in the year 2002. They investigated 606 cases referred to them for follow-up investigation.

The Fairhaven Police Department has experienced a drastic increase in calls for service over the past 7 years. The year 2002 saw 18,161 calls for service, a greater number than we have ever seen.

The term "calls for service" in police jargon means any event that necessitates police perform a service to the public. A call for service includes everything from a murder or fatal accident to a police officer issuing a speeding ticket or responding to a neighbor complaint of loud music. Calls for service increased from 11,287 in 1995 to 18,161 in 2002, an increase of over 62%.

The following is a list of calls for service since 1995, the first year computerized records were kept.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Calls for Service</b>
2002	18,161
2001	16,893
2000	15,909
1999	13,952
1998	13,671
1997	12,130
1996	10,581
1995	11,287

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service we responded to in 2002.

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	22
Accidents, Motor Vehicle	845
Alarm, Burglar	1,059
Alarm, Holdup	24
Ambulance Request	1,523
Animal Complaints	348
Annoying Telephone Calls	74
Arrests	362
Assist Other Police Department	174
Boat in Distress	19
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	146
Disabled Auto	283
Disturbances	743
Fight	97
Fraud	13
Intoxicated Person	53
Kidnap	1
Larceny	343
Missing Person	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	32
Motor Vehicle Violations	2,716
Motor Vehicle Complaint	449
Officer Wanted	538
911 Abandoned Call	627
Peace Officer	67
Protective Custody	28
Rape	9
Robbery	13

Runaway	3
Reported Death	11
Restraining Order Violations	29
Serve Restraining Order	164
Sex Offenses	5
Shoplifting	91
Suicide Attempt	4
Suspicious Activity	872
Safety/Road Hazard	282
Threats	128
Unwanted Person	95
Vandalism	372
Welfare Check	116

In 2002, the F.B.I. released its annual crime statistics for 2001 showing Fairhaven experienced an increase of 29% in property crime and 11 % in violent crime from the year 2000. All members of the Fairhaven Police Department consider this increase unacceptable. Among the measures the department intends to use to curb increase in crime is implementation of greater directed patrol based upon crime analysis rather than reliance on random, unstructured patrol. Further, we will be soliciting the assistance of the public by formation of crime watch groups and conducting citizen's police academies.

Motor vehicle accidents have increased dramatically over the past 6 years resulting in Fairhaven having the dubious distinction of being 33<sup>rd</sup> among 351 Massachusetts cities and towns in accidents and injuries per capita.

Preliminary numbers show 845 motor vehicle accidents in 2002. That's an increase of over 72 % since 1996. The increase is clearly attributable to the increased number of vehicles on our roadways due to business development. We will continue to increase enforcement efforts through traffic safety grants obtained from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. We will also increase our traffic safety educational efforts including seatbelt checkpoints a citizen radar watch.

The Fairhaven Police Department continues to handle an increase in the number and severity of calls with the same number of police as were on the force in 1988. In fact there were 31 police officers in the department in 1988 and there are currently 30 officers with the retirement of Chief Silva.

On behalf of the officers and civilian employees of the Fairhaven Police Department, I thank the people of the Town of Fairhaven for their trust and support. To you we say that we will continue to stress that our profession is a service profession and that our mission is to provide service to the public not just law enforcement.

Respectfully,

Gary F. Souza  
Chief of Police



# THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

The biggest impact on our operations in 2002 was made by the renovation project. Town Meeting members approved money for repairs to the chimneys and roof, installation of storm windows and interior floor and plaster work. Much of the interior work was done during the holiday week at the end of the year, while exterior work will pick up again when the weather warms.

## Trustees

The Fairhaven Improvement Association honored Ernestine Locke in March for her volunteer work in the library and in the community. Bryan Wood was honored by the FHIA at their annual fall dinner.

## Staff

Custodian Stephen Foster retired after being at the library for over a decade. David Fortin joined the staff as a page.

## Volunteers

Phyllis McClain, Florence Whalley, Beth Trull, Cal Thornton, and Pat DeSouza, our Technical Services Volunteers, continued to help prepare items for circulation. Ernestine Locke, Alice Rapp, Janet Peters, Peg Rogers, Beth Trull, Nat Hemingway, Axel Bernhardt, Beverly Shavinsky, Sandra Holmes and Connie Whalen did work in the archives. In FY2002, we received about 3,276 hours of volunteer services, excluding that of the Trustees and Friends. In May, we held our annual Volunteer Recognition Day.

## Children's Department

Preschool story time continued on Wednesday mornings during the winter, spring and fall. The library received many class visits from local elementary schools and scout troops and Youth Services Librarian Lisa Howard visited many of the elementary classrooms.

The library received grants from the Fairhaven Cultural Council and the Friends of the Millicent Library for programs during the summer as well as for special events throughout the year.

## Archives

Debbie Charpentier and her volunteers continued their tasks of organizing and indexing the town's past. A group of local postcard collectors met weekly with the hope of publishing a book of Fairhaven cards. The library was also involved in the Heritage Council, which has been organized to set up a history display at the Congregational Church. The



historiography class at the high school continued to study at the archives. There were numerous requests for genealogy information and house histories in person, in writing, and online.

Debbie has also been acting as an unofficial clerk of the works on the renovation project.

## **Exhibits**

Ron Barboza set up an exhibit of his beautiful collection of photographs depicting Cape Verde and its immigrants. Joan Daley brought in her collection of handmade baskets. There were displays commemorating Elizabeth Hastings, Francis Tucker, the Dean family and Veterans' Day.

The seventh grade art students from Hastings Middle School constructed a huge American flag collage that has been in the Children's Room since the summer and has garnered many favorable comments.

## **Donations**

A memorial fund was set up in memory of Lillian Schmidt who worked at the library from 1954 to 1982. Donations in memory of Mildred O. Tunstall and John J. Oliveira increased the memorial funds set up in their names. Other benefactors made donations in memory of lost loved ones. Some of the organizations that use our auditorium, such as the Fairhaven Mothers Club, Community Chaplains, the Shining Tides Quilters, and the Fairhaven/New Bedford—Tosashimizu Sister City Committee made contributions.

Chet Cesolini provided the archives with a photocopy machine and Max Isaksen bought us a scanner for historic photos. The Friends of the Library bought a super digital camera for the web page, inventory, and documentation. We received a grant of \$12,000 from the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation for new computers. These will be in place sometime next spring.

The Mattapoisett Library donated a miniature silver water carrier that was given to Charles Hamlin by Viscount Ishii on the day the Samurai Sword was presented to the town in 1918. Priscilla Perry donated a Heisey bowl and a letter from Lady Fairhaven.

Fairlawn Mortuary continued to keep us supplied with bookmarks and Daniel Mello Real Estate provided the envelopes for patron library cards.

We really appreciate the kind thoughts and generosity of all.

## **Computers**

The SAILS network to which we belong now includes 55 libraries—public, school, and academic. They also host the Millicent Library's website.

The library's website, now with its own domain name, continued to provide information about the library and its services as well as information on the town of Fairhaven. The visitor's page has pictures of people who come to the library from out of town and provides them with a souvenir. We also put on links to sites of interest and stories about historical items we have obtained. Veterans' Agent Jim Cochran also produced an ongoing inventory of Fairhaven monuments, which we have translated into series of web pages on our site. We try to keep up on linking to other Fairhaven groups and business websites. The Internet has provided a very convenient way to keep everyone updated immediately.

## **Statistics and Visitors**

During FY02, the Library circulated 114,792 items and loaned another 13,820 to other libraries. Our holdings include 64,387 books, 589 volumes of magazines, 4,327 CD's and audio cassettes, 2,305 videos and DVD's. We subscribe to 173 periodical titles. As of July 1, 2002 there were 9,726 borrowers registered to the Millicent Library. We have two terminals dedicated to public access to the Internet. Through the network, region, and our own budget, the library provides access to many databases both in-library and from home. You can find the list by visiting the library's home page at [www.millicentlibrary.org](http://www.millicentlibrary.org). The Library's website recorded 20,072 hits during FY02. We had visitors from 36 states sign our guest book this year. We also had guests from Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Morocco, Japan, Ecuador, Australia, Norway, Peru, Chile, and Holland. Many of these visitors arrived on boats and came in to check their e-mail and many were visiting relatives in town and wanted to keep touch with those at home.

The Library auditorium held meetings of the Sister City Committee, Fairhaven Mothers Club, the College Club, Shining Tides Quilters, Southcoast Learning, Brownies, Community Care Services, Community Chaplains, Sons of Norway, as well as several other groups. The library was a collection point for Shepherds Food pantry.

## **Programs**

The Library held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual "marathon" reading of Dickens' A Christmas Carol as part of Victorian weekend. Volunteer Norma Markey helped the kids make Victorian Christmas Cards.

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group organized and led by Mary Jane Richard continued to meet every month. This popular program allows patrons to share their ideas on particular books and to hear local authors and journalists discuss their work.

The Friends of the Millicent Library also sponsored several programs including one on local Native Americans and another on New Bedford lighthouses.

## **Summary**

The Millicent Library with the support of the town and patrons is keeping up the traditions of the past and preserving its architectural splendor, while at the same time remaining up to date with developing technologies.

### **The Millicent Library Staff As of December, 2002**

Carolyn Longworth, Director  
Juanita Walker, Assistant Director/Reference  
Lisa Howard, Youth Services Librarian\*  
Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager  
Mary Jane Richard, Library Associate (Fiction/AV Collection)  
Doreen Skidmore Library Technician (Circulation)  
Robert Gonsalves, Library Technician (Circulation)  
Lily Lovinger, Page  
Paola Mabasa, Page  
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper

Stephen Foster, Custodian\*\*

\*left December 2002

\*\*retired November, 2002

### **The Millicent Library Board of Trustees as of December, 2002**

Jean Campbell, President  
Dennis Duval, Vice-President  
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer  
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer  
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary  
Bruce Bendiksen  
Kathleen Clement  
J. Richard Early  
Gail Isaksen  
Susan Kennedy  
Ernestine Locke  
Curtis Lopes  
Myra Lopes  
Cheryl Moniz  
Alice Rapp  
Anita Carroll Rose  
Joanna Weeks  
Bryan Wood  
Dr. Brian Bowcock, ex officio  
Earl J. Dias, Honorary  
Paul Peralta-Ramos, Honorary

# DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

As curator I want to thank Town Meeting members for their full support in funding two important articles.

The portrait of Henry Huttleston Rogers is a three quarter length pastel painting by James Wells Champney in 1896. It was a gift to the Town, by his daughter, Cara, Lady Fairhaven in 1938. It was requested to hang in the office of the Selectmen. The picture has been refurbished and a negative made for reference. The painting has been recorded in the Smithsonian Institution of American Artists.

The second portrait is of a young Francis DePeyster Tappan, by artist Francis Bicknell Carpenter circa 1857. The painting was a gift from the family in his memory as Town Clerk and Collector. The portrait will be restored and cleaned, and has been recorded in the Smithsonian Institution of American Artists.

With the completion of the John I. Bryant portrait last year, Michael Goulart has donated a copy of the Bryant-Andrade land deed on Bryant lane for my file.

With much appreciation from two generous towns' people, I want to thank Andrew Tillett and Douglas Baker for financial backing and great carpentry. Between the two generous gentlemen, who love Fairhaven, we now have ninety feet of beautiful oak picture molding, framing the main hallway. It will now provide a method to display any works of art now in the Town Hall.

Respectfully Yours,

Albert F. Benac  
Town Art Curator



# **PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development have seen a few changes in 2002. In March Ms. Kim Nogueira, the Boards Secretary for the last six years, resigned and in April Mr. Jim Pelland was hired. Also in April, Planning Board members Albert Borger and Jeffrey Lucas were re-elected. In September Lisa Moniz, the Department's Senior Clerk for the last three years, received an advancement opportunity with the Assessor's Office. In October, Ms. Carolyn Hurley was hired as the Department's new Senior Clerk. With these changes, the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2002.

During 2002 the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development have worked to refine many portions of the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw. At the June 2002 Town Meeting approved bylaw amendments that will improve the aesthetic quality of future development in Town and clarify what requires a Special Permit. Included among these changes were a reduction in the required parking for commercial and industrial developments, increasing the minimum landscape planter island size within parking lots, and require parking lot setback between business zones. These changes will allow for more landscaped area within developments.

Raymond Fleurent and Al Borges were once again appointed by the Planning Board and Selectmen respectively to serve as the Town's Commissioners on the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SREPDD). William Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the Joint Transportation Planning Group, an advisory committee to the regional planning agency on transportation issues.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing all the zoning changes brought to Town Meeting as well as reviewing development projects. The Department of Planning and Economic Development was successful in receiving, for the Town, the following grants, which totaled \$580,000.00.

- Federal Land and Water Conservation Grant (\$250,000) - Funding from this grant will help the Town in acquiring Hoppy's Landing for public recreation and open space.
- Seaport Advisory Council (\$80,000) - Funding from this grant will help the Town in acquiring Hoppy's Landing so as to continue to allow commercial fishing from the site.



Urban Self-Help Grant (\$250,000) - Funding from this grant will help the Town to renovate and reconstruct Livesey Park.

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work to make the Town Zoning Bylaws more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman

Al Borges, Vice-Chairman

Channing Hayward, Secretary

Marinus Vanderpol

Wayne Hayward

Mark Rasmussen

Jeffery Lucas

Gary Staffon

William D. Roth, Jr.,

Director of Planning and

Economic Development

Carolyn Hurley, Secretary

to the Planning Director

Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Planning Board

# FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2002, the Fairhaven Fire Department had a very busy but positive year.

The Fairhaven Fire Department, as stated in last year's report, has been in the process of many administrative changes that have made our department run more efficiently. The Firefighters are awaiting training sessions from the State on bio-terrorism and how to deal with Ebola, Smallpox and many other terrorist acts. We have received some training on Anthrax and bombings, but we still look to the State for more information.

The Fire Department has been running the Emergency Medical Service for over a year now and the Paramedics and EMT's have been very busy. We are about 125 runs over last year and it seems that both of the Town's ambulances are being used simultaneously more often.

The EMS Service and the Fire Department went before Town Meeting this past October and was allowed to hire two new Firefighter/Paramedics to help handle the increasing amount of calls. These Firefighter/Paramedics are not going to cost the taxpayers any money as the funds for these personnel are coming from the Ambulance account. Joining our department as the new FF/Paramedics are David Gordon and Melissa Fox. David has been a Call Firefighter with this department for many years, and Melissa is a St. Luke's Paramedic who has 15 years of paramedic experience. The Fire Department welcomes them to the job.

Our department has also lost a good firefighter to retirement this year. FF Michael Martin has been with us for over 30 years, we will miss him but wish him well in his retirement. The Town is a very grateful for all of his years of service and we give thanks to his family for all the holidays that were spent working instead of with them. He will be replaced with FF/Paramedic Nathan Sylvia, who currently works as a paramedic and as a call firefighter in Mattapoisett.

We will be again hosting a Firefighter I/II training class for new Call Firefighters this year. We have eight people who are showing interest in becoming Call Firefighters. Knowing the difficulties that we have had, and still have, getting Call Firefighters that are available for calls during the day, and also keeping new Call firefighters on the department due to the tremendous time it takes to train, we hope these new candidates will help alleviate our problems.

This Department has also started its Wellness Program that is required by the State. We have contracted with Healthtrax in Dartmouth to work with our Firefighters that started the job on or after 1996. These firefighters must keep themselves in good physical condition to pass their Physical Abilities test, which is every two years, and Healthtrax will help them stay that way.

The Fire Department and the Apparatus Study Committee was successful at the Special Town Meeting in February and was appropriated the money to replace Engine 3. Our new Engine 3 is now in service at Headquarters and all are welcome to come by and see it. Old Engine 3 is for sale and hopefully will be sold soon. We also purchased a new Ambulance this year, on track with our ambulance replacement schedule, which is now in service also.

We hope to see Phase II of our building renovations some time in the near future. We know the Town is looking at a new school and hope that the Fire Department falls somewhere in the big picture so we can finish our project to operate and run smoother.

This Department has once again applied for a Federal Fire Act Grant, with which we would like to purchase new fire gear for all our Firefighters. Our goal is to replace our current gear with new NFPA standard firefighting gear, which is much lighter than the gear we use now. We applied for a grant of \$65,000 and while in the process of preparing this annual report, we were pleased to find out that we were awarded a grant of \$58,499. We submitted this grant request in the beginning of 2002, waited patiently and finally in the last round of awards we received our good news. This grant will aid us tremendously in replacing the old worn out gear that our Firefighters have had to contend with for many years. We are all very delighted. We are also applying to receive a share of a grant provided by the State, our share will be approximately \$31,000. This grant will help us update some of our firefighting equipment such as new air packs, radios and jaws power head.

Please remember that the Fairhaven Fire Department operates as a modern Public Safety Department, keeping our Firefighters, Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians well trained, so we can better service you in your time of emergency.

Here is a list of the Fairhaven Fire Department's activities in 2002. On first look it appears that our total number have runs have decreased from 2001, but if you discount all the cellar pump out calls that we had from the major March 2001 storm, our calls for service have actually increased.

I, as Chief of the Fairhaven Fire Department would like to thank Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen and all other departments in Town for their support and help over the past year.

<b>Situation Description</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Fire, other	12
Building Fire	19
Cooking fire, confined to container	5
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	4
Trash or Rubbish fire - contained	1
Passenger vehicle fire	11

<b>Situation Description</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
Water vehicle fire	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	1
Forest, woods or wild land fire	1
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	7
Grass fire	3
Outside rubbish fire, other	5
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
Outside equipment fire	1
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
Overpressure rupture from steam, other	2
Overpressure rupture of steam pipe or pipeline	1
Explosion (no fire) other	1
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	29
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	40
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1310
Vehicle accident with injuries	160
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	20
Lock-in	3
Search for person on land	4
Extrication rescue, other	1
Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	12
Removal of victim from stalled elevator	1
Water & ice related rescue, other	1
Watercraft rescue	17
Rescue or EMS standby	11
Hazardous conditions/Other	48
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	28
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	20
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	17
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
Chemical spill or leak	4
Refrigeration leak	1
Carbon monoxide incident	2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	3
Power line down	3
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	11
Accident, potential accident, other	3



<b>Situation Description</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	47
Explosive, Bomb removal	1
Attempted burning, illegal action, other	2
Service Call, other	16
Person in distress, other	12
Lock out	14
Ring or jewelry removal	1
Water problem, other	11
Water evacuation	4
Water or steam leak	8
Smoke or odor removal	19
Public service assistance, other	9
Assist police or other governmental agency	13
Police matter	1
Public service	21
Assist invalid	5
Unauthorized burning	39
Cover assignment, standby, move up	7
Good intent call, other	58
Dispatched & canceled en route	4
Wrong location	1
Authorized controlled burning	13
Prescribed fire	1
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	3
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	2
Smoke scare, odor or smoke	10
Steam, vapor fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	3
False alarm or false call, other	9
Malicious mischievous false call, other	4
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	4
Direct tie to FD, malicious/false alarm	2
Telephone, malicious false alarm	
Bomb scare - no bomb	2
System malfunction, other	13
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	34
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	3
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	20
CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	18
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	29
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	30



<b>Situation Description</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	13
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	5
Lightning strike (no fire)	1
Water main break	9
Citizen complaint	2
Total	2379

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

Plug out boxes and return on line	275
Fire Prevention Education	37
Smoke Detector inspections	284
School building inspections	14
Quarterly school drills	49
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	210
Hurricane dike inspection	1
Oil burner inspections	27
L.P. gas tank inspections	19
Underground tank removal/installation	7
Bonfire inspections	30
Total service runs for 2002	657
In-service training	576 hrs
Paramedic training	8000 hrs

#### **Fire Department Fees/Donations Collected**

<b>Type of Fee</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>
Ammunition Storage License	\$10.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$13,300.00
Ansul System	\$30.00
Bid Spec Fee	\$20.00
Bonfire Permits	\$300.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$115.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$230.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$80.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$10.00
Initial Master Box Connection	\$500.00
Install/Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$250.00
Install/Removal Underground Tanks	\$175.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$310.00
Maintain Tire Rebuilding Facility	\$10.00
Maintain Underground Storage Tank Facility	\$25.00

<b>Type of Fee</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>
Review Plans/Prints/Specs	\$300.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$2,690.00
Smokeless/Black Powder Permit	\$10.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$110.00
Strobe Installation Permit	\$10.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$10.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$10.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$20.00
Welding/Cutting Storage Permit	\$110.00
Witness Fee	\$10.00
Gift Donation	\$5,815.00
Ambulance Gift Donation	\$835.00
Grand Total	\$25,295.00

Respectfully Submitted

Timothy P. Francis - Chief of Department  
Donn M. Fletcher - Deputy Chief  
Kristine Fitzsimmons - Principal Clerk

## FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very quiet year in 2002. Routine Maintenance of the network is on target and working well.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added five new master boxes to our town wide system.

- 512 Kelley's South building
- 3417 Papa Johns Pizza
- 3418 Dunkin Donuts
- 3422 Walgreen's
- 3422 Pizzeria uno

Also note that the fire Alarm annual fee is working well for the town and almost generating revues equal to the Fire Alarm budget.

As noted in many past town reports to you, the Fire Alarm truck is tired and worn out. I'm pleased to report that this department has acquired the new department truck and is now at this time being refurbished for us to use.

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organizations in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, ect.

In closing, Chief Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other department who has cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Robert Lincoln  
Assistant Sup. Of Fire Alarm  
Tim Francis  
Chief of the Fire Department

## FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF HEALTH

The year of 2002 ushered in a number of changes for the Board of Health. Our newly elected Board member Charlie Murphy is a welcome addition to the Board. All Board members and staff are certified for Board of Health criteria by the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards. In August, a plaque was presented to Ross Szeliga in memory of his father, David Szeliga, a former Board of Health member and dedicated activist in the Fairhaven community.

Sewer will soon be available for over 630 homes along Sconticut Neck Road and 30 homes in the Marguerite Street area. This will greatly alleviate a health nuisance situation that has lingered and grown for many years. We applaud those who promoted the issues and the dire need. During the course of the year, we assisted in the regulatory compliance and opening of Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill, Wal-Greens, the new Brook's Pharmacy and Just Ray's Restaurant, to name a few. In all, there are 130 food establishments, which are licensed in Town. These include 60 food service establishments, 42 retail food establishments, 14 schools, 7 marinas and 7 seasonal food service establishments. Each establishment is inspected at least twice per year. Beaches were tested weekly from June through September. There were 11 housing inspections, numerous court proceedings through the Massachusetts Housing Court in New Bedford, 527 water analyses through the Board's Massachusetts certified drinking water laboratory, 26 percolation tests, 17 septic system inspections and 3 rounds of compliance checks performed for sale of tobacco products to minors which resulted in 6 written warnings and four fines totaling \$500.00.

The Board of Health sponsored many clinics — flu, pneumococcal, blood pressure and rabies. Clinics were also held for childhood immunization for school children. They were all well attended.

The members of the Board of Health thank everybody for the opportunity to serve them.

The following permits were issued in the year 2000:

Food Establishments	130	Funeral Directors	6
Percolation Tests	26	Marinas	6
Demolition/rodent control	16	Septic system inspections	17
Wells	1	Removal of Offal	8
Frozen Dessert	10	Animal Permits	12
Catering	2	Bakery	2
Mobile Food	4	Private Disposal Systems	12
Tobacco sale	31	Massage Licenses	17
Residential swimming pools	47	Public swimming pools	1
Motels/Inn	3	Disposal System Installer	13
Burial permits	145	Sun tanning Salon	1

Board of Health Receipts for 2001: \$22,792.15  
SEMASS receipts: \$534,258.65

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Caton, CHAIRMAN  
Dr. John A. Badwey  
Charles Murphy  
Patricia B. Fowle, RS CHO, Health Agent  
Teresa M. Darwin, Administrative Assistant  
Margaret Colt, Food Inspector



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission remains strong and steadfast in its commitment to protect the environment and the natural resources of the Town of Fairhaven. The commission has been involved with the new sewer extension on Sconticut Neck Road, the Little Bay Bike path extension, and working with the developers on a subdivision off Alden Road which will be one of the largest subdivision to date. The Commission looks forward to the coming year and any challenges it may face in protecting our precious environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Taylor, Chairman  
Marinus VanderPol, Jr., Co-Chairman  
Gregory Bettencourt  
Victor Oliveira  
Albert Borges  
James Leal  
Tom Perry, Clerk  
Jane Bettencourt, Secretary  
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent

# BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2002 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty three years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The Mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito-breed-ing sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drain-age ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental condi-tions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

Wetlands in the spring of 2002 were below normal due to the lack of normal precipita-tion during the winter months. Bristol County received less snow and rain than other areas to the north and west. With low water levels in most of our wetland areas the spring brood of mosquitoes was below average. The Project started our larviciding program the end of March.

During mid-to-late May we began receiving requests for adulticiding but not as many calls as in previous years.

The Project began its mosquito surveillance program in early June to monitor mosquito types and levels. This is done in order to check for virus levels in the mosquito collections. They are tested for both EEE and WNV. The surveillance program continued until the end of October.

There were only 2 positive WNV isolates in mosquitoes that were tested and 5 positive isolates in birds. There were no human cases in Bristol County.

The Project sprayed all known mosquito-infested areas and answered all requests for spraying, for a total of 11,136-sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months 12.75 acres of breeding wetlands were larviced.

During the fall and winter months a total of 5,655 feet of brush was cut and 5,655 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. The crawler tractor dug 100 feet of drainage ditch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro  
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 2002

Board of Selectmen  
40 Centre St.  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Dear Selectmen,

Pursuant to provisions of Section 34 Chapter 98 of The General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith present the report of the activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Przybyszewski  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

- 1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Inspections and Tests: state number of each

- 2. Peddler's Licenses \_\_\_\_\_ NONE
- 3. Transient Vendors \_\_\_\_\_ NONE
- 4. Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates \_\_\_\_\_ 8
- 5. Marking of-
  - Bread \_\_\_\_\_ 41
  - Food Packages \_\_\_\_\_ 52
  - Coal, -Coke and Charcoal in paper bags \_\_\_\_\_ 12
- 6. Clinical Thermometers \_\_\_\_\_ NONE
- 7. Scales \_\_\_\_\_ 19
- 8. Other Inspections \_\_\_\_\_ -
- 9. Measure Containers \_\_\_\_\_ -
- 10. Retest of gasoline devices after sealing \_\_\_\_\_ 9

11. Number of Retail outlets required to:
- |                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Have scanning system tested | 30 |
| Post Unit Pricing           | 22 |
| Post Consumer Notice        | 30 |
12. Number of Scanning Inspections -0-
13. Number of Unit Pricing Inspections -0-
14. Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings -0-
15. Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests 5
16. Reweighing and re-measurements made for municipality  
(specify commodity and quantity)  
School Scales, Board Of Health Scale



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2002 was an extremely active year for the Fairhaven Recreation Center, with the acquisition of approximately 1,700 members to date, and the slew of new programs and events that attracted such positive attention from the town. The center is now a thriving atmosphere of energy and activity.

We've had many successes over the year. Among these are the Kool Kids summer program in which children came to the center for eight hours a day to play games, do arts and crafts, have lunch, and pretty much have a good time with our staff. The turnout and feedback were phenomenal, and led to the creation of Kids Club Afterschool, a continuation of the summer program that takes place for a few hours after school. The children engage in homework time, active games, and computer instruction.

In addition to the summer program and after-school program we offered many other youth activities. Nautilus for Teens, Sports and Games, Floor Hockey, Youth Karate, Little Ninjas, The Play's the Thing and much, much more. These and other programs have been well received by the residents.

Fairhaven Recreation has seen a tremendous enrollment in many of the adult programs as well. Some of the more popular programs have been KickFit, Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates and the Adult Basketball League. Our open gym times for both volleyball and basketball were the catalyst for many people to join the Recreation Center. The open gym hours are convenient for nearly everybody, and are free as a perk of becoming a member. The brand new facility has attracted members that want to play by themselves or with others.

The wellness room which houses Nautilus and cardiovascular equipment has seen an overwhelming response. As a result the Wellness Room has proved to be a great place to relieve stress, keep fit and meet new people.

The past year has also introduced many new special events to the Fairhaven community. The first annual Flashlight Egg Hunt was a big success with more than eighty children in attendance. Not all programs are focused solely with the center; many cooperative efforts have been made with other town departments and organizations. Big Truck Day was the brainchild of the Recreation Center and the Board of Public Works to offer a day of fun for town participants while showing them the equipment and trucks of the BPW. Also, the Fairhaven Police Department chose to make use of our facilities for the Bike Rodeo, an event that allowed children's bicycles and helmets to be inspected by police officers for safety.

Fairhaven Improvement Association has also teamed up with us to provide Family Movie Nights and Youth Dances for the middle school and high school students. The dances were successful and something new for students during the long summer break. Family Movie Nights are an event for the entire family to enjoy. A large, standard movie

screen is set up in the gym complete with surround sound system and a relatively new family movie is shown. This past summer we featured “Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory”, “Cats and Dogs” and “Shrek”. The result is a fun, free evening with the family while munching on our provided snacks.

Another highlight of 2002 was the appointment of a Program Coordinator, a new position needed as a direct result of the fast growth Fairhaven Recreation has seen after only one year. The position was granted to Tom Cooney, previously on staff as a Recreation Supervisor. Tom graduated from Bridgewater State College this fall with a degree in physical education and concentration in coaching. We’re pleased he has taken on this new role.

Overall, 2002 was a whirlwind of activity for the Recreation Center. We extend our thanks to everyone who supported us in so many ways. A special thanks to all the town departments, boards, businesses, volunteers and supporting residents of the community because without you Fairhaven Recreation could not be so successful. We’re happy to be providing a healthy service to the community and hope that 2003 proves to be an even better year. COME OUT & PLAY TODAY!

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Tavares, Recreation Director  
& Fairhaven Recreation Staff

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints and Calls Taken	2,276
Dogs Adopted	19
Dogs returned to Homes	81
Dogs Euthanized	3
Dogs and Cats Transferred to Other Rescue Organizations	7
Animals Tested for Rabies	(0-positive) 3
Bites/Animals Quarantined	39
Dogs Licensed	1,968
Cash to Town Clerk	
Cash from Licenses	8,290.00
Board	231.00
Adoptions	130.00
Spay/Neuter Deposits	400.00
Citations	5,650.00

The Animal Control Department would like to thank all the Town Hall Offices and the Police Department for all their help throughout the year. I would also like to give an extra special thanks to all of you for being so helpful during my first few weeks as the new Animal Control Officer

The new shelter is coming along good and we hope to be in the new building by spring. There have been several inquires into the volunteer program. So with the new shelter almost completed we should have enough volunteers to help us out.

I would like to thank all the residents of Fairhaven and Acushnet who have donated food, blankets and supplies. All your generosity is appreciated. I would also like to thank Rebekah Tomlinson, Acushnet Animal Control Officer. Her assistance over the last few weeks has been tremendous and very helpful. And lastly, I would like to thank former Animal Control Officer, Christy Dias. Her help has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen A. Jachna  
Animal Control Officer

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2003 total residents in Fairhaven are 16,210 and the total registered voters are 10,493. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2002 were:

Births:	112
Marriages:	91
Deaths:	255

Our Annual Town Election was held in April. We had our Annual Town Meeting and a Special Town Meeting in June.

Cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$46,382.25. The Town Clerk's Office issued 1,971 dog licenses for a total of \$8,298.00. This office also collected \$8,778.00 in parking fines. The Town Clerk's Office also issues fish and game licenses.

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, the reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

At this time I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and machines custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen M. Lowney  
Town Clerk/Registrar



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Paul E. Francis resigned from his position on the Board of Public Works upon his relocation to another part of the country. Mr. Francis served more than 17 years on the Board of Public Works. We are grateful and appreciative for his contributions to the Board of Public Works, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Mr. Robert Bosworth was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Francis.

Two sewer construction projects were approved by Town Meeting this year and work has begun on both projects. The Nancy Street Area Sewer Extension Project will serve approximately 35 homes in the Nancy Street, Mina Street, and Marguerite Street area. The Sconticut Neck Area Sewer Extension Project will serve approximately 650 homes in the area between Little Bay Road and Camel Street on Sconticut Neck. Unfortunately, no state or federal grants or low interest loans were available to help lower the costs of the project. The benefiting property owners will pay 100% of all project costs under the sewer betterment system. These property owners deserve a great deal of credit for recognizing that the benefits and value added by extending and connecting into the sewer system are worth the significant costs that they will incur.

Plans to reconstruct a portion of Green Street were put on hold after a large group of neighbors protested the proposal to remove a number of mature shade trees that presently line both sides of the street. The Board of Public Works agreed to investigate alternative methods to rebuild old streets in Town in a manner that fully preserves the character of the neighborhoods. We formed an informal committee called Streetscapes Committee, to study the issues and present recommendations.

Design work was completed on Little Bay Bike Path Extension. This project will open up access to the Little Bay area for many residents who have never before had the opportunity to see how beautiful and special this area is. Funding for the construction was obligated by the Massachusetts Highway Department. All subsequent bidding, construction, and engineering work will be managed by Massachusetts Highway Department.

The Board of Public Works is concerned with the potential for a serious accident at the bike path crossing at Sconticut Neck Road. The Police Department has been working closely with us to develop some ideas for improving the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists as they cross this location. We intend to solicit proposals from traffic engineering consultants for developing solutions to the problems.

Both the Water Department and the Sewer Department are funded as "Enterprise" accounts meaning that operating costs and debt payments are paid from fees generated by usage rates. Normal routine operating costs such as salaries, repairs, utilities, and supplies necessary to operate the sewer and water facilities continue to increase every year. Also,

the facilities themselves need to be renovated, expanded, and upgraded from time to time as a result of regulatory action, Town growth, and wear and tear of equipment. The primary way to fund these increased expenses is to review and adjust the water and sewer rates periodically and adjust them as needed.

In the next several years we need to consider several capital improvement projects, including: increase our well water pumping capacity; build a new water tower to provide adequate fire fighting capability; convert the wastewater disinfection system to an ultra-violet light system to eliminate the use of chlorine; provide nitrogen control to improve the water quality in the New Bedford Harbor; install odor control facilities at the wastewater treatment plant to reduce adverse impacts on the surrounding neighborhood; and renew and replace obsolete equipment. These projects will cost several thousand dollars. The Board of Public Works has initiated a review of all current and projected operating expenses and anticipated capital improvement projects for the next ten years. Once these expenses are summarized, the Board of Public Works will be in a position to recommend an appropriate increase in the rates, which will keep the water and sewer departments self-sufficient and free of subsidy from the property tax revenues.

Solid Waste Collection is being provided by ABC Disposal Service. The services include weekly curbside trash pickup, seasonal curbside leaf pickup, a special Christmas tree collection, and a bulky item pickup day.

Several new commercial developments began construction this year, including: Costa Bros. Masonry, U.S. Postal Service Building, and Texeira's Auto Sales. The Board of Public Works conducted an engineering review of these projects and required that an inspector be hired to oversee construction activities.

The Town has historically made wise decisions regarding investments in its public works infrastructure. As a result, our roads are maintained in good condition. Our drinking water is clean. Our sewer treatment plant prevents pollution of the ocean, groundwater and wetlands. Our quality of life is enhanced and promoted by our good streets, clean water, and enjoyable park facilities. In good financial times and in bad, we must continue to invest wisely in our public works facilities in order to preserve our quality of life.

The Board of Public Works would like to thank all of the residents who have brought their concerns to our attention. We also want to thank our employees for their efforts to maintain and improve our public works facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

John Roderiques, III, Chairman  
Frank J. Rezendes, Vice Chairman  
Ronald Manzone, Clerk  
Richard C. Brodeur, Commissioner  
Robert Bosworth, Commissioner  
And  
Kathy A. Tripp, Managing Secretary  
Robert J. Carey, Superintendent

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2002, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the major of our work.

The following streets were resurfaced:

Lambeth Park Drive — Alden Road easterly to end

Pequod Road — Alden Road easterly to end

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Top course only:

Green street — Huttleston Avenue to Massasoit Avenue

Rodman Street — Green Street to Laurel Street

Summer Street — Rodman Street to Washington Street

Academy Avenue — Larch Avenue to Elm Avenue

Farmfield Street — Fort Street to Green Street

Larch Avenue — Academy Avenue to Green Street

Cottage Street — Fort Street to Green Street

Base Course only:

Sycamore Street — Howland Road to Lemery Street

St. Mary Street — Sycamore Street easterly to end

Oak Street — Howland Road to Service Road

Elm Avenue — Main Street westerly to end

Cottonwood Street — Causeway Road to Cherrystone Road

Almond Street — Causeway Road to Bluepoint Road

Adams Street — Huttleston Avenue to Washington Street

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

The Highway Department completed a major drainage project on Mill Road from Yankee Lane to the existing State Drainage System on Route 195. This has alleviated a long standing drainage problem along this section of roadway.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed.

Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town.



Chip sealing was performed on Gellette Road and Shaw Road south of the Phoenix Bike Trail.

Street sign vandalism continues with over 105 signs being replaced or repaired.

During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 662 tons of sand and 165 tons of salt.

The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center/Leaf and Brush Compost area seasonally.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the personnel of the Highway Department for their effort and cooperation in this busy construction season and for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Charbonneau  
Superintendent

## WATER DEPARTMENT

In 2002, we pumped 494,593,800 gallons of water from our well fields and received 22,386,892 gallons of water from the City of New Bedford. There were 23 house service leaks and 4 water main breaks. Four lead street services were replaced with copper tubing. Twenty-nine new water services were added to the system and 663 new water meters were installed. The Water Department removed six old fire hydrants and replaced them with new models.

The summer of 2002 was one of the driest of all time. As a result, water levels in the groundwater table at the Wolf Island Road and Tinkham Lane water wells were dangerously low, which necessitated the issuance of water use restrictions throughout Town. Also, the Fairhaven wells did not have sufficient pumping capacity to fully supply the demanded use during the hottest, driest periods. As a result, Fairhaven received water from the City of New Bedford to supplement our supply. A look at the water records indicates that the peak seasonal water usage continues to increase every year, and we see no reason to expect this trend to stop. Therefore, water shortages and water use restrictions will become annual events unless the Town develops additional sources of drinking water.

In the month of September Total Coliform Bacteria were detected in several routine water quality samples taken in Town. Total Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Additional testing indicated that there were no harmful bacteria present and the situation was corrected by adding chlorine to the water supply.

A Capital Improvement Plan Report for the Water Supply System was completed this year. Based on the recommendations of the report, the Town took the following action this year;

- a) Wolf Island Road Wells Pilot Study for water treatment alternatives
- b) River Road Wells Test Well Program
- c) Sconticut Neck Road Water Main Extension Design and Construction
- d) Pursue re-negotiation of the Water Supply Agreement with the City of New Bedford
- e) Tinkham Lane Well Study to increase pumping capacity

The Capital Improvement Plan Report recommended many improvements which will cost millions of dollars. The Town will have to prioritize the recommendations and adjust the water rate structure as needed to implement the recommendations.

I would like to thank my staff and all Town Departments for their continued support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin  
Water Superintendent

# WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

This year's performance of our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street was well within our discharge permit limits, with BOD5 and TSS levels of 11.1 mg/l and 5.5 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 3,390,000 gallons of biosolids this year, which were hauled offsite in liquid form.

We are still awaiting our new discharge permit parameters, and are expecting a lower chlorine residual limit and the possible introduction of nitrogen limits. These additional constraints will require modifications to the existing facility. Fay, Spofford, and Thorndike, Inc., our consulting engineers, are now designing a new ultraviolet disinfection system for the wastewater plant. We hope to construct this system in the fall of 2003. This will eliminate the use of liquid chlorine at the plant, an improvement to safety and treatment we have been looking forward to for many years.

The West Island treatment facility received 6,005,590 gallons of wastewater in 2002. Our permit levels for BOD5 (30mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (8.5 mg/l), TSS (12.1mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (6.2 mg/l).

Mattapoissett contributed 80,316,576 gallons of the total 896,529,655 gallons received at the Arsene Street plant this year and 865,500 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Rochester, Acushnet, Freetown, and Marion were accepted. The collection system staff inspected a total of 77 new individual sewer installations, 2 of which were commercial.

We began construction on two major collection system projects in 2002. The first was the installation of sewer lines to the Nancy Street area. This project will be completed in the Spring of 2003 with the completion of the new pumping station on Marguerite Street. The second was the installation of sewer lines to a large part of the Sconticut Neck area from Little Bay Road south to Camel Street. This project will be continued until its completion in 2004, adding six new pumping stations. These two projects will provide sewer to approximately seven hundred homes in Fairhaven. The additional sewage flows from these homes to the Arsene Street treatment plant will not cause any adverse impacts on the treatment plant. The total flow from these homes is less than 200,000 gallons per day, which is about 8% of the current flow. The sewer usage revenues generated from these homes will be significant however, and will help to stabilize the sewer rates.

We look forward to the New Year with its added responsibilities, and welcome improvements. We invite all Townspeople to visit either of our facilities and meet the people who are committed to serving you to the best of their ability. I would like to congratulate Douglas Pinard on obtaining his grade IV wastewater license, after only two months with the department, Daniel Freitas on obtaining his grade VII, and Jeff Furtado and Jeff Carreiro for obtaining their grade VI license. We would also like to wish Wally Ellis a long and healthy retirement. He has served the Town for thirty years, and will be greatly missed by us all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Simmons  
Superintendent



## PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. It maintains six parks, two cemeteries, the bike path, Fort Phoenix, West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites. The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Park Department is responsible for over 59 acres of grounds and beach keeping.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them.

The new lights for the Cushman Park softball field and running track were turned on to extend the use of these facilities.

All the ball fields were weeded and graded to playable condition. This year, a lawn fertilizer application program was started to improve the health of the grass in our parks.

The 1983 West Island Toilet Trailer will need replacement due to a rotted chassis and floor.

Livesey Park Reconstruction will begin in the spring of 2003, which will bring much needed improvement to this heavily used park.

Handicap accessible sidewalks at Fort Phoenix were completed this year to allow everyone a view of the harbor from the area of the cannons.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau  
Superintendent



## OFFICE OF TOURISM

The fifth annual July Fourth Costume parade for 2001 was larger than ever, with Tourism Committee member Charles Cromwell serving as the parade Marshall. This was followed by a very successful season of tours at Fort Phoenix, with musket firing demonstrations on Thursday afternoons and on Friday mornings. The cannons at Fort Phoenix were also fired to welcome the arrival of the Coast Guard vessel Eagle on August 3. Henry Huttleston Rogers tours on Thursday mornings were well attended until mid-September.

The tragic events of September 11, 2001, slowed tourism-related travel through the fall, but increases in short-distance travel made up for the decreases in air and international travel. For the first time, a part-time employee was hired in order to keep the Visitors Center open six days a week during the summer and early fall. Hilmar Gundersen held this position from July until mid-October.

Through the year, a number of tours were given for visiting groups, including Mystic Seaport, Bayview Seniors, Bridgewater Walkers, Friends of American Heritage, Newport Officers Spouses Club, the Wacky Women Wanders, a group of Canadian Tour Operators, and school groups from Fairhaven Public Schools, New Bedford Kempton School, Grace Church Summer School, and Umass-Dartmouth.

The fourth Very Victorian Holiday was held in December. This event continues to grow and attract more out-of-town visitors.

For a trial period in the late summer, an advertising "crawl" promoting visits to Fairhaven was run on the Weather Channel in a group of affluent communities south of Boston. Promotion of Fairhaven also continued with paid advertising placed in the Americana Trail guide, the Traveler newspaper, South Coast INSIDER, editions of the Standard-Times' Seaside and Summerfest issue, Getty's Koupons for Kids guide, Gateway to Cape Cod, several hotel guide books and other publications. In addition, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press. Information about Fairhaven events was submitted for the web sites of the Bristol County Convention and Visitors Center, the City of New Bedford, the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism. Events listings also appeared in guide books and Kanin Press' Weekender Calendar.

Through the work of Tourism Committee member Charles Cromwell, plans were made for the town to receive three War of 1812 cannon on long-term loan from the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Two of the guns are to be cleaned, painted and mounted on field carriages at Fort Phoenix. The third gun, from the British ship Nimrod, will be kept in a chemical solution for a period of years before it can be mounted for display. A sum of money from the Tourism Revolving Account was set aside for the expenses related to the care and maintenance of these guns.

Tourism funds were also allocated for the Historical Commission to use to have an architectural survey done for Fort Phoenix. This will result in a maintenance plan to be carried out over several years to preserve the structural integrity of the fort.

During the spring, plans were made in preparation of the arrival of the Regal Empress cruise ship, which had scheduled and as many as thirteen day-long stops at New Bedford. The Office of Tourism developed a tour of Fairhaven of about two and a half hours to include visits to historical sites and time for shopping. Arrangements were made with American Eagle motor coach to provide transportation. Fliers and maps were prepared and a sign was created for use on State Pier in New Bedford. The first arrival date was to be July 1, 2002.

For the third year, the Office of Tourism participated in the starting of the Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race, with the Fort Phoenix Guides firing muskets. A tent was set up for the distribution of Fairhaven literature and seven Colonial re-enactors were on hand-Charles Comwell, Natalie Hemingway, Tyler Hemingway, Frank Mathieu, Julie Moniz, Christopher Richard and Ellsworth Sylvaria.

Printing this year included 1,000 Winter Events Calendars, 3,000 Victorian Holiday Programs, 5,000 completely revised and redesigned Visitors Guide books, 2,500 Summer Events Calendars, Manjiro Nakahama and Fort Phoenix brochures were also reprinted.

Visitors signing the guest book at the Visitors Center represented 32 U.S. states and the District of Columbia as well as ten foreign countries.

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Richard  
Director of Tourism

# EMPLOYEE LISTING

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS	NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>Moderator's Salary</b>		<b>Town Clerk Salaries</b>	
Foster, Robert W.	604.50	Lowney, Eileen M.	40,944.83
		Smith, Linda J.	27,559.64
<b>Selectmen Dept Salaries</b>		<b>Elect &amp; Regist Salaries</b>	
Osuch, Jeffrey W.	90,129.50	Rocha, Elaine L.	3,375.74
St. Germain, Jan L.	40,775.48	Rapoza, Joseph F.	1,270.15
Alves, Bernice A.	27,384.25	Rogers, Margaret W.	1,228.44
Pina, Loreen A.	24,855.90	Marien, Armand R.	1,060.70
Bowcock, Brian K.	3,365.58	Cebula, Luke H.	402.21
Eckenreiter, Winfred A.	3,365.58	Marnik, Stella	385.45
Silvia, Michael	3,365.58	Francis, Doris	384.82
		Lizotte, Mary A.	384.82
<b>Town Accountant Salaries</b>		Markey, Norma L.	384.82
Carreiro, Anne M.	54,492.40	Rocha, Robert	370.70
		Vincent, Alfred	370.68
<b>Town Accountant Salaries</b>		Rapoza, Izaura	359.61
Sturgeon, Mary	11,807.11	Denault, Louis	352.54
		Medeiros, Claire	352.54
<b>Board of Assessor's Salaries</b>		Lewis, Vivian M.	333.13
Reedy, Jeanne C.	54,842.40	Filipek, Mabel C.	327.82
Bettencourt, Jane E.	39,182.09	Gallant, Mary P.	327.82
Lamy, Sharon G.	23,928.10	Gonsalves, Alexander	327.82
Perry, Melody A.	23,723.70	Hayward, Sally	327.82
Moniz, Lisa L.	21,097.44	Horsley, Lillian R.	327.82
Garcia, Delfino R.	3,553.35	Rocha, Florence R.	327.82
Matheson III, Paul A.	3,253.81	Ryle, Amy R.	327.82
Crowley, John F.	299.54	Varad, Rita D.	327.82
		Lewis, Patricia M.	300.23
<b>Treasurers Salaries</b>		Medeiros, Lorraine C.	291.84
Martin, Andrew J.	75,253.88	Sibor, Dorothy C.	271.47
Shepard, Joyce A.	36,908.16	Lopes, Eugenia	253.79
Rose, Lisa M.	30,708.52	Valerio, Herbert C.	242.00
		Brazil, Donald J.	186.88
<b>Town Collector Salaries</b>		Brazil, Eleanor M.	186.88
Brandolini, Carol A.	46,975.80	Hanson, Dolores M.	186.88
Bettencourt, Pamela J.	28,916.25	Benac, Albert F.	169.18
Souza, Barbara E.	24,555.90	Nobrega, Dolores M.	155.04
Leavitt, Kelly L.	22,971.01	Monk, Elizabeth B.	140.94
Forand, Cheryl A.	14,620.13	Markey, William R.	93.44



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>Enforcement Agent</b>	
Colt, Margaret M.	14,279.93
<b>Planning Board Salaries</b>	
Marnik, Edwin J.	2,260.62
Pelland, James A.	1,151.35
<b>Tourism Department</b>	
Richard, Christopher J.	36,565.00
Monk, Elizabeth B.	970.32
Hemingway, Natalie S.	50.33
<b>Town Hall Salaries</b>	
Brown, William K.	32,373.50
Reynolds, Armand R.	7,638.40
Lizotte, Ernest C.	2,278.20
<b>Planning and Economics</b>	
Roth Jr., William D.	48,371.41
Hurley, Carolyn A.	1,594.48
<b>Police Dept Salaries</b>	
Silva, Edward W.	87,294.91
Claflin, Richard R.	86,425.26
Sobral, David R.	80,906.78
Myers, Michael J.	78,966.65
Souza, Gary F.	76,862.48
Joseph, Donald A.	75,465.96
Foster Jr., Stephen L.	67,871.72
Lacerda, Philip	67,806.82
Demello, Walter	66,349.29
Correia, David M.	62,831.94
Souza, Timothy F.	61,937.74
Botelho, Michael A.	60,556.91
Bourgault, Pamela A.	58,708.86
Kershaw, Christopher J.	58,173.23
Shepard, Arthur J.	57,843.72
Baiardi, Walter W.	56,769.92
Hunt, Timothy J.	51,279.86
Cudmore, Glenn A.	49,955.51
Bettencourt, III, Jerald	49,838.66
Joseph, Peter V.	49,600.75
Kobza, Kevin W.	48,702.52

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Raphael, Alfred	47,230.14
Sullivan, Michael A.	46,421.24
Riggs, Edward J.	44,748.92
Joseph, III, Macy F.	44,141.42
Souza, Glenn R.	43,371.68
Peloquin, Laurie A.	41,689.40
Snizek, Frank M.	39,085.41
Joseph, Scott P.	38,010.27
Bettencourt, James F.	37,930.40
Darmofal, Marc D.	37,002.62
Bouvier Jr., Michael J.	33,699.07
Dompierre, Donald W.	31,637.18
Quintal, Lindsay A.	31,162.39
Mello, Cari J.	31,118.04
Forgues, Susan M.	29,112.40
Adesso, Juanna D.	27,590.33
Souza Jr., Herbert	16,301.27
Bouvier, Jr., Michael J.	19,446.50
<b>Fire Dept Salaries</b>	
Francis, Timothy P.	86,946.84
Fletcher, Donn M.	79,943.43
Lincoln, Robert A.	62,245.55
Faunce, David M.	59,965.04
Oliveira, Wayne	59,056.13
Silveira, Douglas E.	58,514.19
Cruz, Jr., Frank	58,110.10
Messier, Brian P.	58,004.17
Samanica, Shawn P.	57,825.09
Therrien, Wally C.	55,733.82
Burr, N. Chauncey	55,313.34
Martin, Michael A.	53,143.66
Barcellos, Michael A.	52,798.67
Correia, Paul J.	51,291.24
Freitas, Edward J.	51,256.56
Riggs, Brian E.	49,388.63
Correia, Todd M.	49,191.32
Scott, Nancy J.	47,001.93
Almeida, Stephen G.	46,794.61
Rocha, James M.	45,093.98
Fitzsimmons, Kristine A.	28,075.59

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>Call Fire Dept Salaries</b>	
Daniel, Brian P.	4,215.04
Knowles, G. Bourne	3,238.30
Polson, Kevin M.	3,021.67
Guilotte, Timothy J.	2,291.66
Thatcher, Thomas I.	2,270.35
Gordon, David M.	2,238.52
Winnett, Scott C.	2,159.74
St. Marie, Joseph	2,127.37
Medeiros, III, Antone	1,816.12
Haworth, Geoffrey A.	1,678.54
Kobza, Christopher	1,566.95
Freitas, Daniel C.	1,492.57
Wright, Steven W.	1,483.90
Jones, David A.	1,356.18
Pelland, Jason K.	1,203.47
Furtado, Jeffrey E.	973.24
Lincoln, Thomas J.	899.50
Paulson, Mathew S.	882.25
St. Pierre, Michael A.	800.62
Fostin, Wayne W.	575.83
Rocha, Richard	519.52
Oliveira, Nicholas M.	390.42
Frates Jr., John M.	357.73
Medeiros Jr., Antone	279.58
Benoit, Joshua F.	221.10
Chace, Erin L.	70.35

#### **Building Dept Salaries**

Fostin, Wayne W.	61,799.17
Robillard, Frances R.	31,809.03
Durrigan, Randall C.	13,921.24
Bobola, Andrew J.	9,494.22
Gracia, George J.	5,632.94
Cardoza, Joseph U.	5,236.98
Alphonse, William J.	5,196.54
Cardoza, Daniel J.	2,206.34
Olsen, Andrew R.	328.32

#### **Weights & Measures Salaries**

Przybyszewski, Frank	5,117.03
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NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>Civil Defense Salaries</b>	
Jodoin, Marc	2,774.47
Jodoin, Lynn	1,074.78

#### **Dog Officer Salaries**

Dias, Christy L.	32,016.47
Jachna, Karen A.	1,831.26

#### **Tree Warden Salaries**

Medeiros, Jr., Antone	5,037.36
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#### **Dutch Elm Salaries**

Smith, Franklin D. R.	12,099.44
St. Onge, Kyle E.	5,614.44
Roseman, Alan H.	4,111.56
Silva, Christine A.	1,015.23
Medeiros, III, Antone	653.81

#### **Shellfish Inspector Salaries**

Golas, Gary S.	33,065.40
Costa, Daniel	30,346.04
Morel, William A.	5,986.90
Patterson, Jason M.	5,930.26
Horsley, Steven	4,622.82
Dawicki Jr., Joseph F.	2,320.44
Braga, Alfred M.	2,071.84
Pedersen, Kristopher T.	1,935.68
Souza, Roger	1,258.40
Vaughan, Trevor M.	1,210.18
Kirkwood, Ashlee L.	1,173.99
Tower, James H.	1,047.41
Dalton, Andrea J.	961.36
Giammalvo, Nicholas J.	835.28
Loo, Matthew T.	676.35
Perkins, Harry T.	306.37

#### **Administration**

Ansay, Patricia H.	102,264.64
Brunette, Karen A.	79,007.09
Tunney, John T.	66,981.78
Tripp, Claudette J.	46,799.46
Soares, Craig A.	42,710.11
Smith, Matthew J.	37,580.47



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Oliveira, Nesta M.	36,225.13
Lewis, Michael W.	34,203.37
Fareas, Kathleen A.	32,503.09
Rosa, Steven A.	29,603.50
Melo, Theresa J.	22,656.40
Hopwood, David W.	18,301.60
Raphael, Joseph	18,259.99
Cordeiro, Vicki M.	11,646.14
Costa, Anthony G.	10,638.59
Correia, Maria N.	9,291.17
Mitchell, Christine E.	7,350.41
Portas, Bruce W.	5,085.00
Dossantos, Elaine R.	2,787.13
King, Theresa A.	2,776.62
Moore, Paula A.	2,771.85
Bourgeois, Troy W.	2,697.60
Jones, Margaret L.	2,614.70
Tavares, Helen	2,465.68
Mendes, Beverly A.	2,315.75
Pedro, Michelle D.	1,970.90
Pacheco-Lainey, Theresa	1,765.28
Rei, Mary A.	1,728.54
LeBlanc, Suzanne M.	1,280.37
Laberge, Dawn M.	1,205.84
Bispo, Pauline A.	1,171.04
Benoit, Joshua F.	1,112.34
Knowles, Robin S.	962.48
Aadland, Torunn L.	486.73
Duarte-Andrade, Sheila	480.00
Tripanier, Sheri L.	187.63
Neves, Lisa A.	106.96
Shorrock, Deanna L.	104.76
Ferreira, Linda J.	76.39
Audette, Tammy L.	65.48
Rosa, David J.	44.43
Faria, Randi I.	30.56
O'Neale, Dolores E.	15.28
LeBlanc, Wendy R.	13.10

#### Elementary

Hardman, Christine F.	71,008.88
Brodeur, Richard R.	67,987.50
Lucas, Geraldine A.	67,870.22

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Harrington, Photoula B.	62,770.91
Medeiros, Deborah V.	55,674.43
Joseph, Susan	55,330.89
Indio, Joan	55,097.57
Messier, Cynthia	54,962.57
Kilshaw, Maria	54,945.24
Mawn, Patricia	54,904.01
Harding, Joseph H.	54,873.50
Elliott, Karen E.	54,484.77
Senay, Eileen C.	54,003.37
Cunha, Marianne R.	53,583.02
Bonneau, Sandra L.	53,165.00
Bender, Sue A.	52,893.50
Whitehead, Joanne	52,806.95
Close, Elizabeth L.	52,337.57
Vieira, Linda A.	52,107.57
Jacobsen, Suzanne	52,035.87
Sylvia, Mary Jane	51,584.69
Ainsley, Laura	51,503.37
Manchester, Patricia A.	51,376.69
Veilleux, Joyce C.	50,446.00
Mello, Joyce M.	49,898.50
Perry, Diane E.	49,846.00
Deschamps, Laurie A.	49,746.45
Josefek, Kristen	49,546.48
Bourgeault, Elaine	47,014.03
Ponte, Ann M.	45,503.23
Zelski, Elizabeth	45,166.25
Pavlic, Michelle M.	44,238.56
Schonheinz, Paula J.	43,805.09
Towers, Linda S.	43,642.94
Lincoln, Teresa	43,574.21
Campoli, Rita T.	41,936.00
Xifaras, Courtney A.	41,934.63
Ambra, Deborah L.	41,463.50
Carroll, Jill K.	41,292.59
Munce, Brian T.	40,739.27
Morrison, Wendy A.	40,626.48
Andrade, Leona E.	40,392.27
Leboeuf, Celeste E.	40,291.11
Howland, Joyce N.	40,239.18
Galvam, Derek C.	39,832.57
Costello, James P.	39,800.83

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS	NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Kennedy, Susan M.	39,692.25	Young, Bryan A.	53,930.57
Thomas, Lisa M.	39,382.75	Ahlander, Mary Joanna	53,458.02
Blanchette, Darlene M.	39,132.75	Dorgan, Karen	53,437.51
Carney, Linda J.	38,849.79	Allaire, Charles E.	52,628.45
Konstantakos, Demetrios	38,749.84	Eastman, Kristen E.	52,255.60
Cunha, Steven D.	38,044.97	Gelinas, Peter M.	52,062.57
Cunha, Dennis J.	37,484.40	Day, Cheryl A.	50,558.02
Pereira, Joann M.	36,934.12	Arsenault, Karen M.	46,954.73
Turner, Valerie L.	36,731.59	Nunes, Nelly R.	45,245.60
Rock, Cynthia L.	35,498.44	Chretien, Pamela A.	44,882.23
Niziolek, Karen S.	34,143.95	Charette, Charlene J.	44,542.31
Lasalle, Jacqueline L.	33,555.96	Brown, Bradford P.	43,995.97
Lopes, Sheri A.	32,624.44	LeBlanc, Kimberly A.	43,144.81
Tonnessen, Lois A.	32,120.35	Marchand, Richard	41,485.90
Liarikos, Anne-Marie	30,232.73	Lee, Timothy P.	41,261.00
Lewis, Jack M.	29,364.82	Fernandes, David	41,204.64
Charpentier, Donna M.	27,945.76	Drouin, Pamela R.	38,554.79
Henriques, Janice I.	26,149.32	Vincent, Desiree	38,534.42
Gubler, Kristin N.	26,022.71	Gonsalves, Michelle L.	38,071.59
Fournier, Kevin N.	25,459.48	Goss, Marilyn S.	36,687.99
Eldridge, Elizabeth A.	25,408.12	Baldo, Christopher J.	36,176.59
Read, Patricia M.	25,266.42	Hebert, Laurie A.	35,500.22
Carreiro, Leslye A.	24,622.75	Duval, Aline	34,774.82
Besse, Susan A.	24,089.71	Bradshaw, Renee A.	34,165.22
Wilkinson, Susan E.	23,815.44	L'Heureux, Roger G.	33,805.99
Lamarre, Sara E.	22,178.44	Vieira, Natalia	33,789.31
Gallagher, Theresa R.	14,174.36	Koczera, Christine C.	33,127.55
Silva, Cathy F.	13,477.09	Bendiksen, Tove E.	32,374.12
Bichel, Keri A.	11,082.83	English, Shannon S.	32,329.12
Coderre, Dorothea	6,416.00	McLeod, John R.	31,020.68
<b>Middle School</b>		Liarikos, Catherine A. C.	31,003.73
Dargon, Ann Marie	73,224.10	Childs, Jodie M.	30,463.71
Costa, Daniel	59,150.08	Sensabaugh, Ruthann	30,387.33
Nelsen, Doreen	58,207.05	Fernandes, Kathleen	26,381.64
Foster, Christopher J.	56,421.37	Jorgensen, Anne H.	26,098.95
Hall, Alice C.	56,309.46	Foucart, Paul B.	24,727.78
Evangelho, Gail	56,298.05	Demello, Gail R.	24,012.86
Tavares, Madeleine	55,730.60	Rock, Janet L.	23,187.03
Degaetano, Russell D.	55,203.00	Harrington, Joanne	21,445.14
Clement, Kathleen	55,122.53	Alvernaz, Marie E.	19,734.34
Gardner, Glenn D.	54,880.50	Decas, Sarah A.	19,037.07
Mahaney, James	54,620.86	Pfeninger, Douglas M.	13,800.00
		Hergenhan, Cari D.	13,258.75

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Stevens, Daniel A.	11,254.68
Duarte, Melissa A.	11,133.98
Hudon, Gail M.	10,570.64
Baldwin, Robert N.	9,500.00
Roda, Jonathan M.	7,804.59
McCorkle Parker, John J.	6,746.94
Swanson, John C.	6,291.33
Silva, William	5,623.79
Finkel, Alan W.	3,391.74
Paquette, Suzanne M.	100.00

### High School

Cote Jr., Jean M.	79,360.32
Henriques, Michael	66,733.07
Medeiros, David	66,705.87
Fernandes, Paul R.	63,214.12
Sarrey, Deborah E.	63,155.43
Harding, Philip M.	61,645.70
Barriteau, Stephen	61,629.20
Girouard, Eileen R.	60,054.60
Robert, Janet	58,963.23
Shaw, Naomi	58,470.45
Perry, Kraig S.	57,993.96
Medeiros, Douglas R.	57,590.98
Monuteaux, Gary B.	56,850.46
Burr, Norman C.	56,247.52
Goes, Kathleen A.	55,871.57
Hamric, Constance A.	55,633.46
Rolnick, Jacqueline M.	55,614.76
Albritton, Heather J.	55,255.29
Drouin Jr., Rene H.	55,183.82
Young, Maureen	54,556.70
Lima, Carolyn	54,306.31
Bender, Stephen	54,227.65
Rhodes, Christene M.	53,894.22
Mahan, Debra B.	53,601.32
Harvey, Penelope	52,462.57
Gonsalves, Lorraine W.	52,323.50
Perry, Diane R.	52,103.37
Cordeiro, Donna	51,512.57
Stewart, Michelle L.	51,248.50
Broglioli, David J.	51,139.26
Ribeiro, Manuel J.	50,707.42

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Hardy, Kathleen M.	49,823.50
Carroll, Erich C.	47,421.67
Williams, Thomas P.	44,632.23
Risgin, John E.	44,483.02
Oswald, Raymond M.	44,384.18
Joseph Jr., Donald A.	44,029.47
Welty, David J.	43,957.93
Rego, Dawn C.	43,299.41
Emery, Meredith D.	43,144.81
Davis, Anne M.	42,847.10
Ramsden, Karen L.	42,092.59
Belanger, Barbara	41,641.98
Rocha, Corey J.	41,543.02
Bresowar, Julie L.	41,540.09
Kaner, Carol	41,402.73
Foley, Margaret	40,476.18
Almeida, Dana B.	40,413.40
Ellis, Sharon M.	40,349.96
Carlozzi, Rosamaria	39,797.39
Acevedo, Kristy L.	36,199.12
Cambra, Steven D.	35,973.80
Pease, Jane	34,630.51
Sylvia, Lisa A.	32,785.37
Ellis Jr., Ralph K.	32,585.67
King, Jennifer B.	32,407.87
Costa, Brian	32,147.26
Vigeant, George R.	31,386.21
Suadade, Elizabeth A.	30,116.61
Paiva, Helena M.	27,733.50
Martins, Diane M.	26,408.86
Jardin, Michael P.	24,773.78
Muello, Mary Jane	24,666.37
LeClerc, Suzanne I.	23,605.16
Leshyk, Janet P.	23,472.29
Medeiros, Ronald W.	22,240.14
Kendall, Jamie L.	22,021.14
Monette, Elizabeth A.	21,749.28
Mahoney, Kevin C.	21,195.14
Gordon, Erin B.	20,517.50
Mello, Katie J.	19,663.23
Bottomley, John A.	15,560.27
Armstrong, Colleen M.	13,562.25
Remick, Julie A.	13,256.75



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Lima, Albert M.	12,815.14
Stand, Joseph A.	12,740.26
Barrow, Patricia	12,267.33
Jardin, Paula R.	11,642.79
Riley, Cathleen A.	11,133.98
Pedersen, Amanda A.	10,738.75
Brigger, Nichole A.	10,603.75
Benoit, Jacob F.	10,312.38
Morency, Janice	9,280.50
Brennan, John G.	8,192.60
Morency, Victor	7,555.23
Marchand, Robert L.	6,169.64
Schmidt, Jan N.	5,300.43
Dias-Rapoza, Amy L.	4,578.90
Antil, Jeffrey R.	4,178.90
Plante, Timothy L.	4,178.90
Galvam Jr., Samuel	3,812.00
Vieira, Peter J.	2,297.50
Carvalho, Lisa M.	1,884.00
Davignon, Timothy J.	643.00

#### Special Needs

Tripp, III, Ralph W.	86,156.00
Meredith, Linda J.	59,956.48
Monuteaux, Theresa E.	57,404.03
Gent, Suzanne	55,380.94
Tracey, Joan M.	54,794.03
Marchand, Karen L.	54,024.62
Horowitz, Lois R.	52,426.32
Deegan, Marietta R.	52,225.85
Nigra, Anne E.	51,752.82
Burke, Karen	50,715.52
McGreevy, III, Thomas E.	50,558.02
Hough-Gosselin, Mary E.	50,362.08
Toni, Roger J.	43,495.00
Jarvis, Diane M.	41,527.97
Trombly, Cori E.	34,254.71
Altman-Sherman, Robin J.	32,342.44
St. Laurent, Lisa A.	30,902.36
Dupont, Carolyn	26,610.75
Frates, Kathleen M.	26,269.86
Smith, Joan M.	26,208.64
Santos, Sharon	24,745.34

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Disalvo, Janette S.	24,740.14
LeClerc, Patricia A.	23,793.64
Ross, John M.	23,108.64
Schmitt, Deborah L.	23,050.06
Kocor, Anne E.	22,321.06
Perreira, Susan	21,302.56
Winterson, Rebecca J.	20,176.22
Morton, II, James R.	18,353.30
Pimentel, Priscilla M.	17,655.28
Barclay, Elizabeth A.	16,883.25
Lewis, Nancy J.	16,565.70
Surprenant, Linda P.	16,498.37
Pittsley, Kathleen M.	15,929.45
Bonas, Gerald L.	15,544.74
Hobson, Jacqueline M.	15,271.37
Botelho, Kevin J.	14,761.73
Medeiros, Carol L.	14,704.38
DeCosta, Linda	14,561.53
Correia, Cheryl A.	13,724.23
Ouellette, Michelle A.	13,571.29
Rush, Pamela A.	13,505.02
Williams, Cheryl A.	13,182.58
Green, Helen M.	13,136.57
Rezendes, Donna M.	12,700.19
Alvares, Karen J.	12,422.58
Dillon, Louise	12,267.58
Lopes, Carolyn	11,686.84
Monteiro, Donald R.	11,532.59
Frias, Debra A.	11,380.50
Fiske, Angela F.	11,133.98
Sylva, Lynne	10,059.58
Perry, Donna M.	9,936.93
Perry, Ruth Ann	8,342.83
Tillett, Eva T.	8,274.19
Fox, Jean C.	6,691.70
Murray, Christina M.	5,020.00
Viveiros, Marc E.	4,641.15
Loveridge, Michael T.	4,545.07
Lapre, Charles L.	3,977.90
Nimmo, William B.	3,697.40
Buccos, Sarah E.	2,520.00
Ellis, Mallory Jo	2,520.00
Burlinson, Matthew O.	1,454.33



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS	NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
McKay, Robin	1,191.75	Dos Santos, Rosemary L.	11,522.80
Mazzone, Michael P.	776.25	Raphael, Margaret A.	11,288.24
Mulroy, Kym M.	622.98	Faria-Sylvia, Diane	9,899.13
Joseph, Matthew T.	621.02	Rapoza, Suzanne I.	9,826.50
Kievit, Donna L.	615.42	Bobola, Nancy J.	9,511.10
Greene, Lauren F.	553.50	Moniz, Karen	9,193.38
Sinko, Thomas J.	546.75	Fletcher, Theresa	9,020.39
Fortin, Brianna M.	533.25	Silvia, Mary J.	8,819.15
Markey, Karen A.	507.00	Parr, Diane M.	8,308.75
Stoddard, Margie L.	437.50	Fleurent, Susan E.	8,051.82
Riley, Halley E. M.	259.88	Birtwistle, Dawn	6,865.39
Manzone, Nancy J.	182.00	Gracia, Helen M.	6,442.78
Baldwin, Amy J.	151.87	Lassiter, Lori-Ann	6,342.22
Hellyar, Rachael R.	99.37	Clafin, Lynn D.	5,448.54
Costa, Tara E.	84.38	Medeiros, Algerina	4,415.14
Lee, Brenden M.	84.38	Moniz, Mary H.	3,974.69
Lee, Timothy J.	84.38	Rock, Gail F.	3,881.03
Robert, Lee M.	84.38	Marotta, Charles A.	2,921.80
Staffon, Linda M.	84.38	Cruz, Sarrie L.	2,645.97
Loo, Michael P.	67.50	Nowell, Tracey L.	1,872.57
Pontbriand, Christopher	67.50	Parker, Pauline J.	1,852.96
Rossi, Sarah E.	67.50	Senna, Michelle M.	1,156.90
Tillett, Kirsten O.	67.50	Medeiros, Sandra L.	1,063.08
Borderick, Susan A.	57.14	Rodrigues, Theodora M.	839.52
Silveria, Leslie E.	55.00	Cormier, Sheila A.	606.76
Carr, Ryan P.	33.75	Paquette, Vicki L.	403.34
		Nevens, Irene G.	387.57
<b>School Lunch</b>		Travers, Cynthia A.	307.13
Gilmore, Charlotte E. R.	66,747.04	Cruz, William L.	305.93
Lyle, Lucille O.	31,319.48	Burt, Carol A.	146.01
Cabral, Linda M.	27,884.87	Chandanaïs, Michelle D.	45.56
DeCosta, Denise A.	25,665.55		
Woodis, Joann	18,986.20	<b>Crossing Guards</b>	
Beaudoin, Shirley A.	17,860.26	Higgins, Geraldine A.	6,743.76
Cambra, Brenda J.	16,386.32	Crabbe, Patricia	3,371.88
Tucker, Barbara V.	15,470.27	Luminiello, Wanda A.	3,371.88
Santos, Donna E.	14,944.11	Corkum, Maryalice	3,301.16
Mendonca, Janice T.	14,766.03	Botelho, Jennifer A.	3,265.96
Casilhas, Shirley A.	14,699.63	Lavoie, Corine A.	2,212.29
Charron, Jacqueline	13,314.79	Dompierre, Kerry A.	200.00
Benoit, Sandra E.	13,200.13	Cruz, Kim M.	64.80
Smith Jr., Harley W.	12,944.29	Alferes, James E.	17.60
Souza, Rita L.	12,797.37		

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>SPN Idea Entitlement</b>	
Gordon, Alice E.	41,789.23
Goulet, Deanne M.	35,113.07
Sturgeon, Sheri L.	34,388.78
Foster, Brendan M.	34,163.29
McGinn, Mary K.	32,512.87
Howland, Heather L.	31,289.62
Lavoie, Judith E.	30,938.98
Daniele, Louisa A.	26,193.66
Peckham-Costa, Linda	13,990.87
Daniel, Polly	13,374.38
Loo, Susan L.	12,339.00
Richard, Jilian B.	9,755.59
Reynolds, Brett L.	9,037.45
Green, Therese D.	1,855.63
Valenzuela, Daphne	275.00

#### Title I

Barrow, Maureen E.	40,984.82
Bunnell, Nancy P.	37,235.52
Gaudreau-Mahata, M. Jean	34,203.44
Mattos, Dawn M.	22,218.48
Hunt, Meg E.	7,350.16
Gioiosa, Beth A.	7,145.68
Jason, Catherine M.	3,033.40

#### Substitutes

Snigger, Nancy	46,150.21
Perry, Nancy A.	41,800.73
Burke, Kathleen A.	20,845.64
Blanchette, Karen A.	17,518.44
Martins, John	11,071.82
Tyler, Carolyn W.	10,150.00
Donovan, Elliot H.	9,070.00
Hartman, Kathleen P.	8,915.00
Simmons, Jody L.	8,494.09
Kane, Annemarie E.	7,967.46
Robinson, Michael D.	6,990.00
Sylvia, Janice A.	6,840.00
Bodeau, Robin A.	6,554.87
Charpentier, Melissa A.	6,510.00
Winnett, Heidi M.	6,314.03
Lopes, Kimberly C.	4,870.25

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Al-Alam, Deryl D.	4,690.00
Walker, Alexis E.	4,485.00
Almeida, Derek D.	4,478.10
Hodges, Heidi R.	4,294.80
Ponte, Michael S.	3,840.00
Medeiros, Sheila M.	3,690.00
Costa, Lorena	3,607.70
Surprenant, Jillian S.	3,180.00
Sher, Shane M.	2,880.00
Lopez, Rod A.	2,810.00
Hancock, Bryan A.	2,760.00
Mendes, Viana S.	2,755.00
Ussach, Harvey B.	2,630.00
Devlin, Lisa A.	2,460.00
Medeiros, Marcia M.	2,440.00
Joseph, Julie A.	2,310.00
Silva, Brenda J.	2,210.00
Vezina, George J.	2,085.00
Morris, Jennifer E.	1,970.00
Baccelli, Gail M.	1,790.00
Josefek, Sara	1,630.00
Smith, Kyle E.	1,440.00
Bergeron, James M.	1,320.00
Rock, Teresa A.	1,320.00
Tolman, Caroline	1,075.00
Gallant, Andrea L.	1,060.00
Ellis, Lisa M.	1,055.00
Gallant, Ellyn C.	1,035.00
Tarentino, Debra A.	1,020.00
Mailloux, Paul	880.00
Texeira, Paul J.	780.00
Pease, Timothy	770.00
McNeil, Kathryn	715.00
Demers, Audrey J.	670.00
Azevedo, Wendy A.	630.00
Hergenhan, John J.	600.00
Manzone, Kendra R.	600.00
McGraw, Sharon R.	576.18
Barnes, Meghan M.	560.00
Cleveland, Breanne R.	535.00
Gemaly, Judith A.	525.00
Manzone, Alyssa J.	480.00
Benjamin, Sarah R.	475.00

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
St. Pierre, Lydia L.	445.83
Foster, Nancy N.	420.00
Oberacker, Chad M.	420.00
Simpson, Jennifer M.	420.00
Paiva, Shannon C.	360.00
Tavares, Matthew H.	360.00
King, Mary Ann	335.00
Girouard, Meaghan R.	240.00
Lalli, Anne C.	240.00
Dembroski, Heather	235.00
Charette, Bernadette M.	180.00
Dalaleu, Robert A.	180.00
Lafountain, Tina L.	180.00
Santos, Paul M.	180.00
Masse, Bethany L. M.	165.00
Moniz, Kathy	150.00
Engel, Elizabeth R.	140.00
Desrosiers, Lisa M.	120.00
Hevey, Benjamin M.	120.00
Moniz, Ryan T.	120.00
Olivera, Notaros	120.00
Berry, William H.	100.00
Cheetham, Dwight A.	60.00
Jason, Jeffrey W.	60.00
Leary, Colleen F.	60.00
Mercer, Patricia A.	60.00
Nutter, Jeffrey G.	60.00
O'Neil, Kathlene	60.00
Rapoza, Mary S.	60.00
Sarrey, Lauren E.	60.00
Seifert, Gail M.	60.00
Varnum, Jennifer A.	60.00
Dorian, Sharon M.	34.92
Cruz, Betty M.	32.74

### **Class Reduction**

Kenworthy, Jacqueline	3,664.78
Feener, Ellen L.	1,652.64
Galavotti, Sarah M.	1,497.90
Abrantes, Lisa M.	1,182.39
Devoe, Helen E.	1,182.39
Perreira, Stephanie M.	1,182.39

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>Full-Day Kindergarten</b>	
Flefeh-Vincent, Yasmin	34,000.22
Bancroft, Constance A.	33,940.22
Barboza, Carole A.	32,374.12
Frazier, Regina	32,060.14

### **Early Childhood**

Barlow, Christina D.	31,531.46
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### **Health Protection**

Duphily, Pamela M.	26,017.12
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### **TV Studio**

Charette, Jo-Anne H.	54,861.57
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### **Enhanced Health Service**

Lopes, Diane A.	52,812.66
Legasse, Diane	28,316.75
Dugas, Janet J.	12,836.17
Masapollo, Kerri S.	2,558.65

### **Highway Division Salaries**

Charbonneau, John M.	56,236.04
Gouveia Sr., Richard A.	40,658.79
Martin Jr., Albert N.	38,675.20
Mello, Norman	37,337.54
Daigle, Paul N.	36,561.73
Costa, Paul J.	36,434.10
Frates, Joseph E.	35,301.75
Harrison, David R.	34,225.45
Rusinoski, Mitchell J.	33,956.09
Bonneau, Joseph C.	33,314.11
DeCosta, Michael D.	32,421.79
Martin Jr., James	29,434.46
Rogers, Steven M.	28,655.49
Nogueira, Kim M.	28,460.17
Pombo Jr., John F.	24,352.44
Pollitt, Leslie V.	22,382.40
Souza Jr., Manuel	21,141.12
Silva, Kenneth D.	16,083.60
Paulson, Matthew S.	16,049.05
Santos, Robert D.	15,592.00
Debarros, Warren F.	7,401.20



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>D. P. W. Adm Salaries</b>	
Carey, Robert J.	72,692.49
Tripp, Kathy A.	34,727.51
Raphael, Alfred F.	32,316.18

#### **Sewer Division Salaries**

Simmons, Linda L.	62,392.26
Paczosa, Raymond J.	49,888.75
Robillard, Rene J.	47,079.94
Freitas, Daniel C.	43,412.19
Furtado, Jeffrey E.	40,872.08
Moraux, Michael R.	39,966.16
Carreiro, Jeffrey E.	37,371.19
Gomes, Robert B.	36,531.99
Ellis, Walton K.	36,164.26
Pinard, Douglas K.	35,005.23
Hathaway, Dana M.	32,901.82
Boucher, Barry W.	28,086.60
Woodis Sr., Roger S.	27,923.14
Schroeder, Stephen P.	27,902.67
Santos, Deborah L.	24,741.85
Machado, Joseph A.	12,141.70
Butters, Sean R.	9,547.55
Everett Sr., Robert D.	6,022.14
Galotti, Dominic V.	5,993.14
Mandeville, Michael W.	1,660.10

#### **Water Division Salaries**

Fortin, Edward L.	61,727.08
Ambra, George P.	48,151.39
Fleurent, Karl G.	42,652.81
Gadomski, Stanley J.	40,208.09
Scieszka, Jon A.	39,112.88
Viveiros, Robert	28,966.71
Medeiros, Elaine J.	28,303.58
Perry, Scott M.	21,891.44
Paulson, Charlene A.	21,120.17
Barlow, Lee J.	11,010.20
Cormier, Shirley E.	428.84

#### **Board of Health**

Fowle, Patricia B.	55,902.36
Darwin, M. Teresa	32,703.12

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Doerr, Joseph	1,000.00
Badwey, John A.	892.14
Caton, Dolores	892.14
Murphy Sr., Charles K.	669.10
Szeliga, David	223.04

#### **Council on Aging Salaries**

Lacerda, Betty S.	43,087.40
Cookinham, Joyce A.	24,879.95
Vandenburgh, Cynthia J.	24,018.95
Houghton, Rosemarie	21,886.05
Taylor, Kerri A.	20,407.24
Silver, Jean	17,493.21
Toyfair, Roland W.	11,027.03
Jenkins, Deborah A.	9,043.20
Simmons, Paul	8,045.07
Snell, Cecile A.	6,932.06
Souza, Maria A.	3,408.54
Barcellos Jr., Frank	841.66
Crompton, Linda L.	766.20
O'Neil, Bonnie L.	491.85

#### **Veterans Services Salaries**

Cochran, James A.	15,438.76
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#### **Recreation Comm. Salaries**

Almeida, Dana B.	4,250.67
Dellecese, Alfred C.	2,054.34
Bruce, Julie K.	1,111.68
Bowers, Jennifer L.	984.30
Vassal, John M.	799.02
Bancroft, Chelsea M.	664.44
Lovegrove, Robert A.	335.82
Charpentier, Joshua P.	305.97
Gadbois, Andrew R.	305.97
Fitzgerald, Marykate	104.22
Tapper, Heather E.	67.50

#### **Rec. Center Salaries**

Tavares, Renee A.	37,735.16
Covington, John H.	19,396.97
Powers, Ryan J.	10,867.49
Myers, Susan M.	8,206.74



NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Tomasia III, James R.	7,147.86
Cooney, Thomas J.	7,114.28
Pelland, Jason K.	6,220.14
Surprenant, Gerard A.	4,228.84
Teves, Allison	3,549.65
Mitchell, Keturah B.	2,418.37
Machado, Paula M.	2,380.00
Powers, Kathryn J.	2,335.72
Isabelle, Susanne L.	900.00
Baiardi, Julie A.	750.00
Malone, Kelly L.	320.00

#### **Parks Division Salaries**

Pinard, Richard W.	35,971.04
Martin, Daniel J.	7,448.25
Walker, Nathaniel S.	4,658.23
Kocor, Caroline R.	3,966.86
Greenway, Ryan T.	2,855.13
Greenway, Carey L.	2,834.53
Gaudreau, Bradley B.	3,401.37
Peirce, Carolyn M.	2,335.20
Tripp, Kerri L.	2,068.05
Chase, Brandon W.	1,972.49
Trahan, Matthew J.	1,711.81
Ponte, Matthew J.	1,615.03
Picard, Phillip D.	1,611.76
Carey, Alison W.	1,427.40
Preece III, Curtis A.	1,207.80
Charpentier, Joseph P.	73.20

#### **Police Off Duty**

Bolarinho, John A.	4,419.00
Cathcart, Derek W.	3,494.75
Alves, Michael G.	3,083.50
Gordon, Scott R.	2,952.50
Almeida Jr., John C.	2,755.25
Jenkinson, Louann	1,883.25
Demello, Robert C.	1,450.00
Ovesen, Chester	1,056.00
Picewick, Michael P.	981.25
Preston, John C.	910.00
Vezina, Shane R.	798.75
Sher, Paul M.	720.00

NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
Carvalho, Rui M.	685.00
Young, Michael P.	640.00
Costa, James D.	480.00
Couto, Scott J.	480.00
Pires, Michael J.	480.00
King, Justin L.	384.00
Mello, Edward M.	340.00
Swift, David A.	340.00
Pacheco, Ronald	337.50
Dufresne, Edmund R.	244.00
Clement, Paul M.	240.00
Martins, Jerry D.	240.00
O'Brien, Michael J.	240.00
Shubert, Robert N.	240.00
Pimental, Fernando	237.50
Moniz, David	125.00
Snizek, Frank M.	120.00
Williams, Jeffrey M.	120.00
Mello, Jeffrey J.	112.50
Antone, Marc J.	100.00
Lavoie, Andrew E.	100.00
Richmond, Christopher R.	100.00

#### **Non Contributory Salaries**

Olivera, Margaret M.	7,939.60
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#### **Gov Access Prog**

Medeiros, Christopher A.	4,184.63
Brennan, Michael A.	168.48
Gross Payroll	\$19,283,940.64

907 Total Active Employees

Employee Gross Earnings for calendar year ending December 2002.

Police earnings reflect regular overtime, and off duty earnings paid by third party vendors.

# RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 2002

Cash & Checks in office		\$25.00
FleetBank	3,913,835.84	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	1,900,033.15	
Century Bank	25,609.29	
Slade's Ferry Trust	4,255,842.85	
Unibank	573,013.25	
Citizens Bank	845,764.32	
Compass Bank	158,629.58	
FirstFed	387,977.61	

<b>TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>12,060,705.89</b>
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## TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit – Compass Bank	1,000,000.00
Certificate of Deposit – FirstFed	1,800,000.00

<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>2,800,000.00</b>
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## TRUST FUNDS

Citizens Bank	236,161.80
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	308,531.62
Citibank – not in custody of Treasurer	1,571,250.34
FleetBank – (Stocks-Market Value)	686,928.16
Slade's Ferry Trust	763,074.47

<b>TOTAL TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>3,565,946.39</b>
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<b>TOTAL ALL CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$18,426,677.28</b>
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin  
Director of Finance/Treasurer

# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 2003

DESCRIPTION OF BOND ISSUE	INTEREST RATE	ORIGINAL BOND AMOUNT	DATE BOND ISSUED	DATE OF BOND MATURITY	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING 6/30/03	PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DUE IN FISCAL YEAR			
						2004	2005	2006	2007 2008 TO MATURITY
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT									
Sewer Ext. 9/24/87	6.9-7.1%	915,915	2/1/90	2/1/05	120,000	60,000			
Fire/Police Sta. Repair 5/2/92	4.17%	37,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	3,720	3,720			
School Renovations 5/2/92	4.17%	35,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	3,500	3,500			
School Roof Repairs 2/10/92	4.17%	145,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	14,500	14,500			
Chambers Street 5/1/93	4.17%	130,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	13,000	13,000			
School Roof Repairs 6/22/93	4.17%	148,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	14,800	14,800			
Town Hall Boiler 6/22/93	4.17%	100,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	10,000	10,000			
Land Acquisition 11/18/93	4.32%	1,800,000	1/15/94	1/15/04	180,000	180,000			
South St. Pump Sta. 5/7/94	4.92%	396,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	155,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	
Police Sta. Renovation 12/7/96	4.93%	450,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	180,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	
TOTAL INSIDE DEBT					694,520	384,520	145,000	85,000	
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT									
Wastewater Facility 5/8/84	6.9-7.1%	3,334,085	2/1/90	2/1/05	430,000	215,000	215,000		
Rte. 240 Water Line 5/2/92	4.17%	333,526	12/1/93	12/1/03	34,480	34,480			
W.I. Water Mains 5/2/92	4.17%	260,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	36,000	36,000			
Water Corrosion 5/2/92	4.17%	200,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	20,000	20,000			
Water Main Rehab. 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	25,000	25,000			
W.I. Water Mains 6/22/93	4.93%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	25,000	25,000			
High School Const. 5/10/94 & 12/7/96	5.11%	19,447,000	9/15/97	6/15/17	15,760,000	750,000	795,000	895,000	12,475,000
W.I. Water Mains 5/10/95	4.93%	252,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	100,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
Sewer W.I. Phase I 11/18/93 & 5/10/95	4.50%	1,000,000	8/21/97	8/31/36	943,050	12,973	13,557	14,167	887,549
Sewer W.I. Phase II	4.50%	400,000	3/27/98	3/27/38	379,540	4,661	4,870	5,090	359,600
Sewer W.I. Phase III	4.50%	362,500	2/2/99	2/2/39	347,999	4,042	4,224	4,414	330,706
Title V Septic Betterment	0%	200,000	11/1/97	11/1/17	173,932	10,872	10,872	10,872	130,444
WPAT Project - Boulder Park 12/7/96	4.0-5.125%	325,700	11/1/98	8/1/18	267,287	14,224	14,520	14,816	208,614
High School Constr. 11/23/98	5.55%	1,450,000	11/15/99	6/15/17	1,200,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	940,000
TOTAL OUTSIDE DEBT					19,742,288	1,237,252	1,148,043	984,359	15,331,913
TOTAL DEBT					20,436,808	1,621,772	1,293,043	1,069,359	15,331,913

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Michele E. Merolla	62R Manhattan Avenue	2003
Michael R. Souza, Vice Chairman	113 Howland Road	2003
Michael A. Gagne	17 Deane Street	2004
Mark Sylvia, Chairman	25 Brown Street	2004
Andrew B. Tillett	2 Brawley Avenue	2005
Dana Warrington	28 Cherry Street	2005

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Patricia H. Ansay, 22 Nimitz Street, North Dartmouth  
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Ralph W. Tripp, III, 163 Carroll Street, New Bedford  
Assistant Superintendent for Special Education/Pupil Personnel Services

John T. Tunney, 9 Briar Drive, Westport  
Business Administrator

Karen A. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street, Fairhaven  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction K-12

Jean Cote, 28 Gidley Road, North Dartmouth  
Principal, Fairhaven High School

Dr. Ann Dargon, 12 Oak Street, Wareham  
Principal, Hastings Middle School

Geraldine Lucas, 4 King Philip Highway, East Freetown  
Principal, East Fairhaven School

Susan Wilkinson, 26 Meadowlark Lane, Westport  
Principal, Oxford School

Richard Brodeur, 13 Majocka Drive, Westport  
Principal, Rogers School

Christine Hardman, 28 Davis Street, Fairhaven  
Principal, Leroy L. Wood School



## 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR

	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Opening Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Days</b>
First Term	17	Tues., Aug. 27	Fri., Dec. 20	79
Second Term	6	Mon., Jan. 6	Fri., Feb. 14	29
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 24	Thurs., Apr. 17	39
Fourth Term	<u>8</u>	Mon., Apr. 28	Thurs., June 19	<u>38</u>
	39			185

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled term of the school year 2002-03:

Monday, Oct. 14	Columbus Day
Monday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 28, 29	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Wed., Nov. 27
Monday, Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day
Friday, Apr. 18	Good Friday
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 2002

	<b>GRADES</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>ENROLLMENT</b>
Fairhaven High	9-12	Jean Cote	675
Hastings Middle	6-8	Ann Dargon	636
E. Fairhaven	K-5	Geraldine Lucas	295
Oxford	K-5	Susan Wilkinson	256
Rogers	K-5	Richard Brodeur	279
Wood	K-5	Christine Hardman	<u>218</u>
			2359

**ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL**  
**October 1, 2002**

<b>School</b>	<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Kinder- garten</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Inter- mediate</b>	<b>L.C.</b>	<b>Total</b>
E. Fairhaven	21	30	146	98	0	295
Oxford	0	38	117	96	5	256
Rogers	21	42	119	97	0	279
Wood	0	36	106	76	0	218
	42	146	488	367	5	1048
	<b>Gr. 6</b>	<b>Gr. 7</b>	<b>Gr. 8</b>			
Hastings Middle	211	203	222			636
	<b>Gr. 9</b>	<b>Gr. 10</b>	<b>Gr. 11</b>	<b>Gr. 12</b>		
Fairhaven High	223	167	141	144		675
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Total Enrollment						2359

**SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT**

<b>October, 2002</b>	<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Kinder- garten</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Jr. High/ Middle Sch</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Total</b>
1991		164	878	541	643	2,226
1992		134	922	549	611	2,216
1993		151	885	574	594	2,204
1994		180	913	574	569	2,236
1995		161	916	617	548	2,242
1996		149	928	595	537	2,209
1997		152	937	582	537	2,208
1998		136	1090	566	556	2,348
1999		129	917	576	608	2,230
2000		142	1008	601	623	2,374
2001	38	134	878	622	672	2,344
2002	42	146	860	636	675	2,359

**STUDENTS BY PROTOTYPE & GRADE**  
**AS OF 09/01/2001**  
**FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**YEAR = 2002**

Description	502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.4i	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.7a	502.7b	502.8	502.8a	502.8b	502.8c	502.9	502.10	502.11	Total
Grade 01	2	10	2	1									1					16
Grade 02		19	6	1		1												27
Grade 03		23	9	3														35
Grade 04	2	14	10	4														30
Grade 05	4	20	8	5		1												38
Grade 06		15	13	5														33
Grade 1-6	8	101	48	19		2							1					179
Grade 07		12	19	2														33
Grade 08		16	8	2		1												27
Grade 09	1	12	6		1	1												21
Grade 10		5	8	3	1													17
Grade 11		6	6	1														13
Grade 12		7	10	1		1												19
Grade 7-12	1	58	57	9	2	3												130
Grade K		1	1							1								3
Grade KF	1	2		1														4
Grade KP																		
Grade PG		1	6	1														8
Grade Pk		1									16	1	1					19
Grade UG			1	7	2	1	2											13
Other	1	5	8	9	2	1	2				17	1	1					47
	502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.4i	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.7a	502.7b	502.8	502.8a	502.8b	502.8c	502.9	502.10	502.11	Total
Report Totals	10	164	113	37		4	6	2			17	1	2					356

**Legend:**

502.1 = General Education Classroom  
502.2 = Resource Room  
502.3 = Resource Room  
502.4 = Separate Class

**Legend:**

502.4i = Public Separate School (day) Facilities  
502.5 = Private Separate School (day) Facilities  
502.6 = Residential Facilities  
502.7 = Homebound/Hospital Environments

**Legend:**

502.8 = Program for Children 3 and 4 Years of Age  
502.9 = Not Reported  
502.10 = Separate form  
502.11 = Appropriate prototype above

**EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2000-01, 2001-02**

	<b>EXPENDED</b> <b>2000-01</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b> <b>2001-02</b>
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE</b>		
Salaries	312,026	344,324
Other Expenses	93,018	83,632
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS</b>		
Salaries	7,831,079	7,749,463
Supplies/Textbooks	362,328	343,982
Trust Fund	-	158
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	129,334	161,779
<b>EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY</b>	133,387	189,406
Educational Technology TM Article	-	5,924
<b>HEALTH &amp; ATTENDANCE</b>		
Salaries	173,774	212,379
Other Expenses	7,315	8,303
<b>ATHLETIC &amp; STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b>		
Salaries	224,337	221,949
Other Expenses	72,433	74,611



	<b>EXPENDED 2000-01</b>	<b>EXPENDED 2001-02</b>
<b>FOOD SERVICES</b>		
Other Expenses	-	1,158
<b>OPERATIONS &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>		
Salaries	732,770	794,630
Supplies & Repairs	949,841	724,417
TM Articles	58,804	97,736
Trust Funds	57	1,449
TM Articles – FHS Bldg. Project	631,522	391,062
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>		
Insurance & Security	40,490	41,682
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>	4,439	-
<b>NEW EQUIPMENT/EQUIP. REPLACEMENT</b>	-	-
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	151,110	176,775
<b>TUITION</b>	12,900	17,850
	<hr/> 11,920,964	<hr/> 11,642,669
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS</b>		
Salaries	1,441,039	1,655,425
Supplies, Textbooks	210,527	261,493
Transportation	411,727	484,831
Tuition	1,254,012	940,663
	<hr/> 3,317,305	<hr/> 3,342,412
	<hr/> <hr/> 15,238,269	<hr/> <hr/> 14,985,081
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED</b>		
Appropriation School Budget/Carryover	14,547,886	14,488,752
TM ARTICLE – Educational Technology	-	5,924
TM Articles – Special Repair Projects	58,804	97,736
TM Article – FHS Bldg. Project	631,522	391,062
Trust Fund Income	57	1,607
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**RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS**

Trust Fund Income	57	1,607
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**OTHER INCOME**

School Aid, Chapter 70	6,776,542	6,967,506
Transportation, Chapter 71	71,397	88,640
Tuition, State Wards	42,863	-
Aid to School Construction	1,154,333	1,154,333
State School Lunch	17,298	19,105
Medical Care and Assistance	27,985	48,906

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>8,090,418</b>	<b>8,278,490</b>
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# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT**

I hereby submit my Annual Report covering Fiscal Year 2002, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 4.

## **CURRICULUM**

The Massachusetts Department of Education has published curriculum frameworks in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science/Technology/Engineering, History/Social Sciences, Health, Foreign Languages, and the Arts since the inception of the Education Reform Act of 1993. As Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks are revised and adopted by the Department of Education, the Fairhaven Public Schools is involved in an ongoing process of alignment, implementation, monitoring, and assessment. On October 22, 2002, a revised History/Social Science Framework was approved by the Massachusetts Board of Education. As a result, there will be notable changes in the curriculum taught in grades four, six, and seven. The Fairhaven Public Schools is involved in an on-going process of aligning, implementing, and monitoring programs. Revisions of the frameworks have substantial implications for staff training and the selection of textbooks and supplementary materials. These changes also have a financial impact in providing funds for textbooks, instructional materials, teacher stipends and substitute teachers in implementing the professional development activities mandated by the state's Educational Reform Act.

The 2001-2002 school year saw the purchase of math texts and supplementary materials for grades K-5. Grades 6-8 are being addressed this year. Fairhaven educators are continually involved in aligning the various curricula to the frameworks. Recent frameworks are becoming increasingly more grade specific. Staff at all grade levels meet regularly to communicate cross-grade standards with each other to facilitate curriculum alignment. This on-going process assists teachers in the implementation of standards in their daily classroom practice.

The Early Childhood Curriculum Committee continues to monitor and evaluate the curriculum utilized by our eight full-day kindergartens. The curriculum is focused on developing foundations for teaching, learning and assessment in each of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. The kindergarten program continues to pursue accreditation with the National Association of Young Children. The Department of Education strongly encourages the establishment of full-day kindergartens throughout the Commonwealth.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Fairhaven Public Schools provides specialized programs and services for children with special needs. A wide range of programs are offered in all six (6) schools for children who have need for speech, hearing, emotional, learning disabilities, and developmental dis-

abilities programs. Each child with a special need has an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.), which is developed on an annual basis. Inclusion, provision of special needs services, as part of the regular program continues to develop and expand. These programs, provide special needs children educational opportunities, with their non-disabled peers in the least restrictive environment. This past year inclusion has been increased at Hastings Middle School because of heterogeneous grouping. All children are exposed to the curriculum as mandated by the Department of Education.

Under the President's initiative of the No Child Left Behind Act. Fairhaven is implementing solutions to ensure the continued flow of federal education dollars into our school system. We are constantly planning, surveying, and outlining program improvements of utmost importance in the continued professional development of professional staff, i.e. differentiated instruction, restraint training. State mandated requirements and continued changes in federal law necessitate the need for increase in special needs budgets. These increases are more dramatic than that of the regular program due to the specialized types of instruction required. Referrals for youngsters with more severe challenges has grown. Children diagnosed as autistic or on the spectrum of the disorder have increased dramatically. To educate these youngsters is a costly and complicated process. The requirements for assistive technology continues. Children with language disorders, feeding issues, vision and hearing issues as well as physical needs necessitate purchasing assistive technology. This assistive technology provides children the opportunity to access the curriculum in the way that allows them to maximize their potential. State and federal law mandates such equipment when recommended by the IEP team. Nevertheless, the school department continues to strive to strike a balance between the needs of regular education students and special education students; providing meaningful educational services to all Fairhaven students. Over the years, the special needs population has grown due to early intervention referrals of 3 year olds, DSS placements and move-ins which continue to impact on the program. DSS places children in foster homes without any regard as to what capabilities Fairhaven has to address the academic needs of these children. Many of these children have extraordinary needs. Seldom is advanced warning given concerning their arrival.

Youngsters are educated in inclusive no special education programs and in modified regular education programs where possible. Referrals for 3 & 4-year-old youngsters keeps growing. Youngsters come to us from Early Intervention programs or our in-town screening programs. These screenings are done each spring or as needed.

Students with low incidence highly involved special needs challenges are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently, 20 students are enrolled in the following out-of-district programs: Deaconess Home, Fall River; Cardinal Cushing, Hanover; Kennedy-Donovan Center, New Bedford; New Bedford Hearing Impaired Program; READS Collaborative, Middleboro; the Schwartz Center in New Bedford; South Coast Educational Collaborative, Seekonk; Southeast Alternative High School in Middleboro and Berkley, and Brighton High School. The number of students in out-of-town placements has increased. The tuition of the schools is set by the state and has increased in all



cases and continues to do so annually. The increases can come at anytime during the year and are usually retroactive to July 1 and are usually at the rate of 6%.

Fairhaven Public Schools is a member in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) which serves selected students with developmental disabilities. There are programs for students in need of behavior management services, career exploration activities, and training in daily learning skills and job coaching. Currently students are enrolled in the career exploration activity; seven in the behavior management program; and eight in the Program of Experiential Learning.

Fairhaven's special needs pre-school program, housed at the Rogers and East Fairhaven Schools, is innovative and productive. It provides early intervention for 3 & 4 year old children and in many cases, eliminates the need for special education services as the child grows older. The program provides half day programs, and in the case of children with significant special needs, full day programming. Our integrated pre-school program has developed and expanded to 4 classes (29 students, 3 openings), and is very successful. An early childhood class at the Oxford School has been developed to address the needs of youngsters 6-8, who have global special needs. These children are now in inclusion classes with a classroom support person providing a least restricted program. Those youngsters not needing a class placement but having language needs, occupational therapy, and/or physical therapy can receive these at their neighborhood schools.

The SMEC program provides career exploration, work placement and supervised work programs for special education students, as well as extended day programs. These programs focus on the development and refinement of life skills. The behavior management program provides small group services to students who require close attention and support. The goal is to provide students with the skills they need to return to the regular school programs.

Inclusion activities presently in place have been expanded to promote the full involvement of more severely handicapped students. Programs of this type are in place at all levels. Continued and expanded training for both regular and special education teachers is being provided. Significant funds from the various federal grants are set aside to support this training. During the past year, training has continued on Inclusion issues for staff as well as in-service programs to help keep skills current with relevant education issues. To assist teachers with all students there has been a real thrust in training staff in differentiated instruction techniques. Much of this training is funded through professional development monies and Federal grants.

The Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council continues to be a supportive group. The P.A.C. is invited to participate with the administrator of special needs on special needs projects. The P.A.C. meets monthly at the Hastings Middle School and continues to develop programs for parents and be of support to the special needs administrator and programs.

The alternative classroom at the high school continued to function through the collaborative efforts of Acushnet and Fairhaven. This program runs the regular school day. The teacher position is funded by the Town of Acushnet. The social worker assigned is from our existing staff, as well as the educational support assistant.

Amendments to Special Education Regulations have been put into effect. These regulatory reforms are designed to do two basic things: first, to ensure that special education resources are not expended on students who are not disabled, and second, to provide some administrative flexibility in order to increase the educational productivity of those resources. The revised regulations took effect on September 1, 2000. Special Education has been and continues to consume a large portion of the Fairhaven School District's Annual Budget. Increased enrollments in Special Education, coupled with a "level services" budget strains the resources of our education budget.

**STATE MANDATED TESTING**

This was the fifth consecutive year that the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) was administered to students in the Fairhaven Public Schools. For the first time, students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 were included in the testing. Grade levels were administered assessments in different subject disciplines.

Grade 3	Reading
Grade 4	English Language Arts, Mathematics
Grade 5	History/Social Science and Science
Grade 6	Mathematics
Grade 7	English Language Arts
Grade 8	Mathematics, History/Social Science, Science
Grade 10	English Language Arts, Mathematics

Passing the Grade 10 MCAS is a requirement for high school graduation in the year 2003. Grade 11 students who failed their tenth grade MCAS were provided academic support during the school day in addition to their regular classes and additional support during the summer. The state Department of Education has scheduled retests for these students in December and again in May.

Results are reported in the following categories: Warning, Needs Improvement, and Proficient for grade 3. Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 results are reported as Warning, Needs Improvement, Proficient, and Advanced. The reporting categories for Grade 10 are Failing, Needs Improvement, Proficient, and Advanced. Grade 5 results for history social science and science were not reported, neither were grade 8 science results.

Results for the year 2002 indicated that students in grade 3 passed the reading test except for 2% of the population. Last year 6% received a warning. Grade 4 results in English Language Arts and Mathematics were similar to state reported results. Mathematics

continues to show a need for improvement. Grade 6 results show 59% passing mathematics, similar to last year. Grade 8 results show 70% passing mathematics with a decrease in warnings and an increase in students attaining proficiency. Grade 7 students participated for the second year in English Language Arts, the numbers of warnings remained at 8% with an increase in the needs improvement category. Grade 10 results show 88% passed English Language Arts while 77% passed mathematics.

It is the intent of the school system to analyze the meaningful data reported by MCAS. Building principals, academic coordinators, and teaching staff have been intensively involved in their individual schools' analysis and the implications these results have for classroom instruction.

Performance and improvement ratings for Massachusetts public schools and districts are issued every two years. Ratings are used to track schools' progress toward meeting the Federal goal of all students achieving proficiency in English Language Arts and mathematics by 2013-2014.

As a result of the January, 2002, Federal Act, No Child Left Behind, (NCLB), the Fairhaven Public Schools will endeavor to meet the five established goals of the federal legislation:

- Goal 1      All Students Proficient or Advanced in Reading/English Language Arts and Mathematics by 2013-2014
- Goal 2      All Limited English Proficient Students Proficient in English and Reaching High Academic Standards in Core Subjects
- Goal 3      All Students Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in 2005-2006
- Goal 4      All Students Educated in Learning Environments that are Safe, Drug-free, and Conducive to Learning
- Goal 5      All Students Graduate from High School

**KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AGE AND SCREENING**

During the 2001-2002 school year, the Fairhaven School Department continued screening activities for new kindergarten entry age students. All students must turn five (5) by September 1 of the year that they enter Kindergarten. A total of 136 students were screened in the Fall of 2001.

The 2001-2002 academic year offered full-day kindergarten programming for the first time. We are now in the second year of full day kindergarten. The Fairhaven Public Schools is intent on providing high quality kindergarten programs. Developmentally appropriate



practices are evident in our full-day kindergartens. The research base that exists about how children develop and learn as well as what constitutes effective instruction will support children's development and learning. These full day programs prepare children in academic and social areas for the rigors of education.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fairhaven educators hold high expectations for their students and themselves. Teachers are involved in a variety of meaningful course offerings as they bring effective teaching practices to their students. Professional development of staff is mandated by the Education Reform Act of 1993. Professional Development supports a teacher's knowledge, skills, and practice as it leads to the expectation of improved student learning. Fairhaven educators are committed to participation in on-going professional development opportunities offered within the district, at colleges and universities, as well as attendance at professional workshops, conferences, and seminars.

Professional development is connected to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and the teacher's content/certification area. Increased student learning and achievement is dependent upon teachers engaging in professional development opportunities.

The Fairhaven Public Schools continues to involve all teaching staff in Research for Better Teaching - The Skillful Teacher I. This initiative is in its eighth year. All district administrators have successfully completed Research for Better Teaching's "Observing and Analyzing Teaching" to better enable them to monitor the effectiveness of instruction in the classrooms as well as to assist staff in the important work they do. This will involve several years as we include all staff members in this second phase of this graduate credit training program that is well-respected. The Fairhaven Public Schools continues to see an increase in new teaching staff. It is crucial that we provide continual professional development support for beginning teachers as they endeavor to develop effective practices and strategies in their classrooms.

What teachers know and can do is the primary factor affecting what students learn. To that end the following in-district professional development workshops and courses have been offered to staff during 2001-2002:

### In-house Professional Development

Middle, High School Mathematics- Coaching from a Content Expert  
The Skillful Teacher-I  
Elementary Mathematics-Content Expert  
Mathematics Curriculum Alignment  
Scott Foresman Addison Wesley Mathematics  
Parent Involvement Project, Mathematics and Science  
Advanced Placement/College Board Middle and High School Mathematics and English  
Seminar/Workshops



Guided Reading Workshops-Middle School  
Graduate Credit Guided Reading Course  
Writing Personal Narratives  
Running Records, DRA Assessments  
Graduate Credit Differentiated Instruction Course  
Self-Study and Professional Assistance Kindergarten Accreditation  
Technology and Web Design  
Department of Education Site for Graduate Course Middle School Science  
Observing and Analyzing Teaching

## **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT**

The Board of Selectmen and Fairhaven High School Building Committee are continuing to work on a resolution of the issue concerning seating in the gymnasium and are optimistic that this can be resolved soon. Faculty and staff are enjoying the refurbished high school facilities. The preliminary NEASC evaluation report noted the improvement in the physical structure.

## **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION**

October 2002 NEASC visit preliminary reports are promising. As a result of Dr. Michael Granier's (Chairman) comments, we are very optimistic that accreditation will be awarded to Fairhaven High School at the NEASC's mid-winter meeting in January. A non-inclusive list of preliminary comments are as follows:

- The facility improvements are outstanding resulting in a quality learning environment.
- Staff is caring, dedicated, and hard working. They go the "extra mile" and have genuine concern for students' academic and emotional welfare. The climate was positive with a willingness to improve services to students.
- Pride in the school is evident everywhere. Students do not deface the building.
- A sense of tradition permeates everything.
- Leadership has a clear vision, determination, and commitment to core values.
- Parents and community members were very satisfied with the quality of services provided students
- The school's slogan "...a place where every teacher has the right to teach and every student has the right to learn" is evident throughout.
- Students know what is expected of them in every classroom; curriculum guides are effective.
- Technology must be maintained via hardware & additional support staff.
- Professional development is of quality with needs on specific content areas.
- Data collection relative to academic achievement will enhance decision making.

- Media Center, guidance, and health student support services were praised.
- Additional staff will be needed for increased enrollments, SPED inclusion, and at-risk (dropout prevention) alternative programs/activities. Resources need to be directed to these areas.
- On-going evaluation of the schedule should occur reaching staff consensus, after data collection on student learning.
- Financial support is the most serious concern. It is needed to preserve this treasure that we call the "Castle". Don't let it slip backwards. Level funding is a threat to this school, its programs, and physical structure.

## **EDUCATION REFORM**

The Education Reform Act of 1993 was reauthorized in the year 2000 to carry the program forward. The Massachusetts Board of Education set a Competency Determination for students graduating from high school in 2003. Students in the graduating class of 2003 must meet or exceed the Needs Improvement threshold on both the English Language Arts and the Mathematics MCAS grade 10 tests in order to receive a diploma. Students not meeting this requirement will have had four or more test retake opportunities after their initial grade 10 MCAS but before their scheduled graduation date.

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITIES EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL PROJECT**

On June, 2002, voters endorsed a debt exclusion vote to build a new 475 pupil East Fairhaven School. To this date, a Project Manager from the Daedalus Projects, Inc. and the architectural firm, HMFH have been hired. Preliminary documents were submitted to the SBA-School Building Assistance Department of the Massachusetts Department of Education, to meet the December 1, 2002 deadline. As part of the planning stage, the architects have interviewed staff, town officials, and community members for input related to the project. An up-to-date project website will be created for the convenience of interested persons. The website address will be posted on BD-TV Channel 9.

It is anticipated that a June 2, 2003 deadline will be complied with for submission of final drawings and specifications. The citizens of Fairhaven have paved the way for improved elementary school facilities. The East Fairhaven Citizens Facility Committee is still exploring options for addressing the structural and educational needs of the Rogers and Oxford Schools.

The school department budget was increased by \$250K in FY'02. As part of this \$250K increase, \$67K was earmarked to repair the ceiling and lighting at the Oxford Elementary School which has deteriorated over the past several years to become a safety issue for students, teachers and parents. The project was completed in December 2002. In a special town meeting article, \$225K was approved to address structural issues related to the East wall of the Oxford Elementary School. Engineers Design group in Cambridge, MA deter-

mined that the water damage to the façade of the building, particularly at the parapet level had created a safety concern and should be addressed, preferably within the next thermal cycle. The project will go out to bid in early spring 2003.

## CONCLUSION

The Fairhaven Public Schools has had a productive year. Despite challenges that face public schools today, our accomplishments have been many.

Major projects for the school department include progress toward the Superintendent's long-range elementary facility plan, keeping abreast with needed school building repairs, exploring options to continue the full-day kindergarten program, potential consolidation of grounds maintenance of town and school department facilities, enhanced BD-TV use to inform the community, outsourcing of the foods service program, creation of school business partnerships, increased integration of technology in classrooms, expansion of alternative programming for academically at-risk high school students to increase graduation rates, and recruitment and hiring of quality staff to fill vacancies due to state early retirement legislation. Ongoing initiatives include a focus on raising student achievement especially in the area of mathematics, and maintaining student and staff safety.

The Fairhaven Public Schools has great students, caring, dedicated staff, involved parents and a supportive community. This is a winning combination. During my tenure as Superintendent I have not only enjoyed but benefited from the assistance, collaboration, openness, and cooperation of other town officials and residents in our common goal of providing a quality education for the children of Fairhaven. It is an honor to serve this fine community.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Dr. Patricia H. Ansay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Secretary to the School Committee



# GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

## School Committee

Dr. Alan R. Greaves, Chair, Dartmouth	Term Expires May 1, 2006
Arthur H. Bennett, Vice Chair, New Bedford	Term Expires May 1, 2006
Randall C. Durrigan, Fairhaven	Term Expires May 1, 2004
Michael S. Kalisz, New Bedford	Term Expires May 1, 2004
John P. Montigny, Dartmouth	Term Expires May 1, 2005
Joaquim Nobrega, New Bedford	Term Expires May 1, 2003
Rita M. Ribeiro, New Bedford	Term Expires May 1, 2005
Raymond Sylvia, Fairhaven	Term Expires May 1, 2003

## School Administration

Jeffrey E. Riley, Superintendent-Director  
Richard R. Dupuis, Business Manager  
Alice M. Pfeninger, Principal/Director  
Michael R. Shea, Principal/Director

## Overview of the School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year vocational/technical high school for young men and women. The school provides career and technical training as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school in 1977.

As of October 1, 2002, there were 1,827 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those, 1,489 lived in New Bedford, 157 lived in Dartmouth and 181 lived in Fairhaven.

Many of our graduates become leaders in business and industry in the region. Many continue their education. In a typical class, about 40% of our graduates chose to continue their education, either at colleges, universities or technical schools. Another 50-55% of the graduating class directly enters the workforce and about 5% enter the armed forces.

**Accreditation.** GNB Voc-Tech is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional accrediting body for secondary schools in New England. Our faculty members are certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education.



**Career Majors.** GNB Voc-Tech offers career and technical training in more than two dozen areas. During 2002, the career majors included Appliance Repair Technology, Architectural Drafting, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Child Care, Clothing and Textiles, Collision Repair Technology, Computer Technology, Cosmetology and Aesthetics, Culinary Arts, Dental Assistant, Dietician Assistant, Electrical Technology, Electromechanical Drafting, Electronics, Engineering Technology, Health Services, Machine Technology, Medical Assistant, Plumbing and Pipefitting, Printing Technology, Property Management, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Steam Engineering, Visual Design, and Welding/Sheet Metal.

**Academic Studies and Vocational Training.** At GNB Voc-Tech, students experience an education which blends academics with career and technical training. To facilitate this blend, vocational/technical teachers integrate academic instruction into the career/technical training and academic teachers use examples from career/technical programs in their academic classrooms. Through this course of studies, students wishing to pursue a higher education are able to meet all of the academic requirements necessary for them to be admitted into state colleges and universities as well as most private colleges.

**College Placements.** Students who graduate from GNB Voc-Tech can go on to college, and many do. Our students have been accepted at a host of two-year and four-year colleges as well as schools which provide advanced technical training.

**Earning College Credits/Tech Prep Affiliations.** While still at GNB Voc-Tech, students can earn college credit for some of their course work. We have Tech Prep agreements with nearly one dozen schools, including Bristol Community College, Massasoit Community College, New England Tech and Wentworth Institute of Technology, which enable our students to work toward a college or technical degree while at Voc-Tech. This allows students to accelerate their degree and save money.

**Extra-Curricular Activities.** We offer a large selection of extra-curricular activities. Students can join the Car Club, Chess Club, Drama Club, Environmental/Outdoor Club, History Club, Honor Bowl, Internet Club, Karate Club, Multicultural Club, Non-Traditional Careers Group, Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation, Photography Club, Renaissance Program, Safe School Alliance, Ski Club, Spotlight Program, Student Council, Student Government, Skills USA-VICA, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), Tomorrow's Teachers Club, Women in Technology or the Yearbook staff. Top academic achievers join the National Honor Society.

**Sports/Recreation Programs.** Students interested in sports have a wide range of choices at GNB Voc-Tech. We offer football, soccer, cross-country, winter track, spring track, volleyball, golf, hockey, basketball, baseball, and softball. We also have weight conditioning, fall and winter cheerleading and intramural sports.

## **Highlights of the Year 2002**

During 2002, we celebrated our 25th birthday as a regional school, moved ahead with a major expansion and renovation project, and learned that one of our top administrators was named Principal of the Year in Massachusetts. Our school and its programs received many other awards and accolades. Our MCAS scores again improved.

Our students continued to win awards, including one gold medal and one silver medal in national Skills USA-VICA competition and awards through the Women in Technology program.

Our students took part in several major projects across the region. They worked on construction projects at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, worked on an animal shelter in Fairhaven, and once again assisted with the annual holiday lighting display at Clasky Common Park in New Bedford.

### **Birthday Celebration**

Our school had its beginnings in 1908 when the New Bedford City Council voted to establish an "independent industrial school." The New Bedford Independent Industrial School opened in the fall of 1909, with 57 students, all boys from New Bedford.

Over the years, the school prospered, grew, and underwent several name changes. In 1972, voters in New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven voted to establish a regional school district. In 1977, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School opened as a new, regional vocational technical high school.

In 2002, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the opening of the regional school. To mark this special occasion, we held several special events during the fall of 2002.

This included a gala dance at New Bedford Regional Airport, a Thanksgiving Day football game celebration, and special ceremonies at our annual Open House. The Open House event includes speeches from several persons who were instrumental during the district's early days: retired Superintendent-Director Z. Walter Janiak, former New Bedford Mayor and retired District Court Judge John A. Markey, former School Committee Chairman James P. Honohan of Fairhaven, and long-time School Committee member and current Chairman Dr. Alan R. Greaves of Dartmouth.

### **School Expansion and Renovation**

In January Of 2002, the school awarded a contract to Bacon Construction Co., Inc. for a major expansion and renovation project – the first in the regional school's 25 year history. The school held official groundbreaking ceremonies on March 28, 2002.

During the year, construction crews installed energy efficient windows as well as new doors and lights; installed new tiles in bathrooms and the cafeteria; added a new wing to accommodate plumbing and property management programs; and started work on a new wing for aquaculture and child care.

The most significant change involved the construction of a new three-story academic tower which is designed to add 14-16 new academic and vocational program-related classrooms and science labs. This much-needed space should be ready for occupancy by the fall of 2003.

Work on the athletic fields will begin in the summer of 2003.

### **Principal of the Year**

Alice M. Pfeninger, Principal at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, was named the 2002-03 Massachusetts Principal of the Year, the first administrator from a Massachusetts vocational/technical high school to earn such an honor. The award was announced by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association.

Mrs. Pfeninger has held the position of Principal at GNB Voc-Tech for 11 years. A resident of Dartmouth, she is the wife of Douglas M. Pfeninger, retired Principal of the Dartmouth Middle School, who won a similar honor from the state association in 1991.

Mrs. Pfeninger's selection is part of the Principal of the Year program run by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and sponsored by MetLife. Each year, state Associations select one Principal of the Year for the middle school level and one for the high school level.

Winners are selected because of their demonstrated success in the areas of educational leadership, resolving complex programs, developing self and others, and community service.

### **Awards and Honors**

**Engineering Technology.** In 2002, our new Engineering Technology – just started in the fall of 2001 – received a national certification from Project Lead the Way and the Rochester Institute of Technology. The program curriculum was developed in conjunction with the National Alliance for Pre-Engineering Programs and conforms to the Project Lead the Way model.

There is a shortage of skilled workers in the high-wage, high-demand fields of engineering and computer technology. Through this program, we hope to generate more interest in these fields and prepare more students for acceptance into college engineering programs and productive careers.



**Aquaculture Lab.** Our school was honored again when the Massachusetts Department of Food & Agriculture selected us to take part in the largest aquaculture project of its type in state history. We were chosen to serve as the distribution point for 15,000 large mouth bass, which will be distributed for scientific research to other schools throughout the state.

The fish were initially placed in our fully equipped, commercial scale 7,500 gallon recirculating fish culture system.

The GNB Voc-Tech aquaculture program began in 1995. It is now associated with dozens of schools and institutions across the region, providing fish and fish tanks.

**Women in Technology.** A student at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School had a key role in bringing back a prestigious national award recently from the Sunshine State.

Stephanie Lecroy, a senior majoring in machine technology at GNB Voc-Tech, was part of a five-member team that made a presentation on behalf of the "Women in Technology" project based at Bristol Community College and operated at eight area high schools. The project was judged the best workforce development program in the nation and received the prestigious Bellwether Award during a national conference of community colleges in Florida.

The Women in Technology project competed against dozens of other innovative programs throughout the country. Ten finalists made one-hour presentations at the 2002 Community College Futures Assembly in Orlando, Florida, on February 18.

**National Awards.** In December of 2002, the National Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announced a series of awards at its annual convention. Two winners had close ties to GNB Voc-Tech: Sapphire Engineering, Inc. of Pocasset and Dartmouth businessman Chester Smigel.

Sapphire Engineering, Inc. was honored as a Business Partner of the Year. The GNB Voc-Tech Co-Op program places more students at Sapphire Engineering than at any other firm in the region and Sapphire has hired more than 20 Voc-Tech graduates in recent years, encouraging many to continue their studies in college. In addition, Sapphire Engineering has become a sponsor of the Women in Technology program, which encourages young women to enter into technological fields where women traditionally have been underrepresented.

Mr. Smigel, the owner of Chet's Automotive in Dartmouth, was honored as one of two Advisory Committee Members of the Year in Region One. Mr. Smigel has served as Chairman of the Automotive Technology Advisory Committee at GNB Voc-Tech for the past six years. He is credited with running an up-to-date, computerized business and with bringing his technical expertise to GNB Voc-Tech.



**Environmental Award.** Justin N. Bourgeois, a student majoring in computer technology at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, has won a State award for environmental excellence. He accepted the award at a ceremony at the State House in Boston on May 2. The award is given by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Mr. Bourgeois was recognized for his efforts to restore eelgrass and bay scallops to the Apponagansett Bay in Dartmouth. Eelgrass is a flowering plant that serves as protection and as a food source for many aquatic creatures. It also serves as a filter for the water.

**Red Cross Award.** In March of 2002, student Amanda Figueiroa received an American Red Cross “Real Hero” award in the “Youth Community Volunteer” category. She was nominated for the honor by New Bedford Mayor Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr.

At least twice a week, Amanda tutored elementary and high school students at the homework center at Wilks Branch Library. At the Ashley School, she helped students with their reading. After school at Voc-Tech, she often helped friends who are having trouble in math. She also helped to run an after-school tutoring program for the Honor Society.

The Brazilian-born senior was ranked as the top student in her class. An architectural drafting major, she was treasurer of the school’s National Honor Society chapter and an active member of the school’s Skills USA-VICA group. She was involved in a host of activities at GNB Voc-Tech, including the Photography Club, Multi-Cultural Club, Renaissance program, Spotlight program, Honor Bowl, and Tomorrow’s Teachers Club.

## MCAS

MCAS test results continued to show steady improvement. By the fall of 2002, some 88% of the students in the Class of 2003 at GNB Voc-Tech had passed the English Language Arts portion of the MCAS exam. This is the same as the statewide percentage on the English portion of the test.

While we are encouraged by the MCAS results – particularly in English – we realize that the school must continue to do everything possible to improve our students’ MCAS scores. We will do that by offering, among other things, extra tutoring during school and MCAS preparation sessions after-school, on Saturdays, and during school vacations. The school is also encouraging students to use on-line MCAS tutorial programs offered through the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Boston Public Library.

GNB Voc-Tech has prepared individual success plans for each student who failed the exam. The school also sent letters to parents, urging them to enroll their sons or daughters in the MCAS remediation programs.

## **Skills USA-VICA**

Two students from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School came away big winners in a national skills competition. During the summer of 2002, Tiffany Pina won a gold medal in the Medical Assisting competition at the 38th annual Skills USA-VICA national championships in Kansas City, Missouri. Benjamin Medeiros earned a silver medal in the Major Appliance Repair category.

Three other students from GNB Voc-Tech took part in the national event. Jason LeBlanc placed tenth overall in the Residential Plumbing competition. Two recent graduates, Alyson Simmons and Jennifer Medeiros, competed in Extemporaneous Speech and Job Skill Demonstration, respectively. Both received award certificates.

Shauna Marques, a first place winner in Massachusetts' statewide competition in Painting and Decorating, served as Voc-Tech's team photographer. There is not national competition in Painting and Decorating.

During Skills USA-VICA competitions, students test their skills in various categories ranging from computer applications to welding. GNB Voc-Tech has done well in such competitions, often sending some of its students to the national competition.

## **Women in Technology**

GNB Voc-Tech continues to actively participate in the Women in Technology program, run through the Bristol Tech Prep Consortium. The program is designed to encourage young women to enter technical fields where women traditionally have been underrepresented.

In the fall of 2002, the school learned that it would have a new industry partner – and head in a new direction. For the project, five young women from GNB Voc-Tech are teaming up with a private industry team from Invensys/Foxboro Company on a computer software engineering initiative.

In past years, Women in Technology students from GNB Voc-Tech have worked with engineers from private industry to design new products or develop time-saving manufacturing processes. This is the first time that students in the WIT program have been asked to help design computer software, the programs that are essential to the operation of computers.

Students from GNB Voc-Tech will be involved in creating and implementing a file management system. More specifically, it will be a document retrieval system that will be available to all engineers at the Foxboro Company through the company website, organizing over 55,000 existing projects and their specifications.

GNB Voc-Tech students selected to take part in the program included Taylor DiCarlo, majoring in Computer Technology; Sarah Fitzgerald, Computer Technology; Sharlene Rosa, Computer Technology; Lindsay Whitford, majoring in Architectural Drafting; and Alexandra Ferreira, majoring in Electrical Technology.

### **Information Technology**

With more than 700 computers, GNB Voc-Tech has one of the largest Information Technology departments in the region. It maintains state of the art computers in virtually every classroom and owns a host of digital cameras, web cams, computer projection units as well as specialized computer equipment in the school's 26 program areas.

Every student at GNB Voc-Tech gets an opportunity to learn on the latest computer hardware and software. We own the most up-to-date computers available and we encourage students to use them – before, during and after school. We have a separate department that keeps up with the latest changes in technology and we are continuously adding new computer equipment to keep pace with technological change and to maintain a low student/computer ratio.

Our school website is found at [www.gnbvt.edu](http://www.gnbvt.edu).

### **Summer Computer Program**

Under the direction of Richard Quintin, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School was back for the third year in a row with its popular “Gateway to Technology” summer computer program. The program – designed to educate more than 150 area young people about computers and robotics – got underway in July.

During the summer of 2002, the school offered four different sessions, each of which served about 40 youngsters.

The first session was an introduction to computers for students entering the 4th through 6th grades, who have not enrolled in the program before. The second session, also for students entering the 4th through 6th grades, was for students who had participated in the Gateway to Technology program in either of the past two years or in the first session in 2002.

The school also offered two one-week sessions for students entering the 7th and 8th grades in the fall. The sessions focused on Robotics and Engineering.

### **Science Fair**

In January of 2002, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School held its first annual Science Fair.



All science students at GNB Voc-Tech were encouraged to participate, but only the top 100 projects were put on display. The projects spanned a wide range of scientific areas, including botany, energy, genetics, and engineering. Each project included a thesis, research paper, log book and display.

### **School Committee**

Michael S. Kalisz of New Bedford was appointed to succeed Paul Machado as a member of the GNB Voc-Tech School Committee. A graduate of the school, Mr. Kalisz served on the School Building Committee prior to his appointment to the regional School Committee.

### **Grants**

Under the direction of Luis G. Lopes, Coordinator of Information Technology/Grants, GNB Voc-Tech was awarded more than \$1.7 million in grants from a variety of sources during 2002.

Grants were awarded to provide training for disabled, disadvantaged and bilingual students; and to provide vocational program reinforcement; teacher training; class size reduction; after-school academic support; Title I services and health education.

### **Summer Exploratory Program**

Under the direction of Robert R. Blanchard, the Summer Exploratory Program gives students entering eighth grade a chance to explore the vocational opportunities available to them at GNB Voc-Tech.

Applications are mailed in February to the parents of every student who will be entering eighth grade in the public or parochial schools in New Bedford, Dartmouth or Fairhaven the following September.

Two, three-week sessions were offered during the summer of 2002. Some 586 students were served.

Students were offered more than 20 vocational technical programs, and each student selected three areas. They were given a tour of the school and participated in short programs, games and athletics.

### **Adult Education**

Under the direction of James L. O'Brien, we offer the largest adult evening education program run by any high school in the region. Each semester, students are able to choose from dozens of courses in a wide range of fields, from computer technology and computer



aided drafting to arc welding and basic carpentry. We offer courses in Spanish, Portuguese, and American Sign Language. We offer about twenty practical arts classes, including oil/water painting, upholstery, power machine quilting, and basket weaving. We also offer several courses that are required for licensing in various trades.

Tuition generally ranges from \$40 to \$225 per course, depending on the subject. Residents of New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven – the three communities in the district – get a break on tuition costs.

Enrollment by community was as follows:

	Winter 2002	Spring 2002	Fall 2002
New Bedford	338	241	341
Dartmouth	89	76	122
Fairhaven	75	44	74
Non-District Residents	183	119	194
Totals	685	480	731

**Assessment**

The GNB Voc-Tech District’s assessment to its three member communities – Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford – for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 was \$3,551,675. This amounted to 15.1% of the total Regional District budget of \$23,516,267.

# PRECINCT ONE

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## 3 YEARS

Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street  
Mary H. Battaini, 6 William Street  
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street  
William H. Carey, 3 Fort Street  
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street  
Richard R. Claflin, 48 Cottage Street (PO  
Box 837)

Ann Cochran, 55 William Street  
James A. Cochran, 55 William Street  
Martha E. Cummings, 41 Middle Street  
– Clerk

Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street  
Eliz. Isherwood-Moore, 38 Pleasant  
Street

Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street  
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street  
Carole Mahaney, 57 Union Street  
James P. Mahaney, 57 Union Street  
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street  
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street  
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant  
Street

Mark Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street  
Maureen O. Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street  
Cuthbert W. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street  
Linda J. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street  
Esther A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street  
Stanley Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street

## 2 YEARS

Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street  
Doris A. Berger, 102 Laurel Street  
Trina Bigham, 1B Green Street  
Michael J. Bouvier, 67 Church Street (PO  
Box 222)

David J. Burke, 49 Walnut Street  
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street  
James Cunha, 46 Church Street  
Lisa Devlin, 49 Walnut Street  
Christy L. Dias, 124 Chestnut Street  
Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street

Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street  
Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William Street  
– Chairman

Donn M. Fletcher, Sr., 153 Green Street  
Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street  
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street  
Betty S. Lacerda, 19 Cottage Street  
Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street  
Kevin McLaughlin, 78 Green Street  
John D. Moore, 38 Pleasant Street  
Ann-Margaret Richard, 122 Green Street  
– (Moved to 46 Hedge St – Prec 2)  
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street  
Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street  
Bethany H. Sykes, 92 Green Street  
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street

## 1 YEAR

David Berger, 102 Laurel Street  
Barbara Bishop, 92 Laurel Street  
Michael Bouvier, 72 Pleasant Street  
Matthew Bowcock, 51 Green Street  
Matthew Brodeur, 57 Fort Street  
Edward Cabral, 64 Fort Street  
Kevin A. Costa, 9 Huttleston Avenue  
Elizabeth R. Engel, 21 Main Street  
Robyn Gerry-Sylvia, 42 Chestnut Street  
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street  
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street  
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street  
William Machado, 50 Spring Street  
Elaine Marx, 63 Laurel Street  
Patricia McKinnon, 41 Christian Street  
Leonard Monopoli, 33 Fort Street  
James A. Pelland, 131 Laurel Street  
Peter Perry, 9 Ivy Lane  
Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street  
Paul Provonost, 41 Christian Street  
Joann L. Smith, 3 Fort Street  
Rich Taber, 45 William Street  
Anne Tichon, 18 Fort Street  
Nelson Westgate, 66 Church Street

## PRECINCT TWO

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### 3 YEARS

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane  
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane  
Diane Baldwin, 37 Taber Street  
Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street  
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street  
Christopher J. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street  
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street  
Deborah B. Davis, 25 Linden Avenue  
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue  
Paul M. Foster, 7 School Street  
Dorothy E. Gammans, 157 Adams Street  
Albena A. Haaland, 87 Francis Street  
John Haaland, 76 Francis Street – Chairman

Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Avenue  
– Clerk

Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road  
Henry L. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue  
Kathleen R. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue  
Michael J. Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue  
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street  
John R. Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue  
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue  
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue  
Raymond Sylvia, 156 Adams Street  
Dana Warrington, 28 Cherry Street

### 2 YEARS

Bernice A. Alves, 28 Taber Street  
Ernest Alves, 28 Taber Street  
Randall E. Borges, 19 Hedge Street  
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street  
Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street  
Karen E. Elliott, 25 Lafayette Street  
David D. Gammans, 161 Adams Street  
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street  
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue  
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street  
Lorraine LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road  
Roger LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road

Michael Lemaire, 2 Gardner Street  
Andrew J. Martin, 622 Dana Farms  
Susan Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue  
Urania Oliveira, 154 Alden Road  
Mary S. Rapoza, 161 Adams Street  
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street  
Alice L. Rex, 5 Pilgrim Avenue  
Anthony Simmons, Jr., 14 Oxford Street  
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street  
James T. Souza, 28 North Street  
Kate E. Souza, 28 North Street  
David Szeliga, 275 Main Street  
– (Deceased)

### 1 YEAR

Sean Butters, 161 Adams Street  
Agnes M. Cipriani, 138 Main Street  
– Apt #5  
David Darmofal, 14 Manuel Street  
Ronald Desnoyers, 51 North Street  
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street  
Melissa Duarte, 167 Main Street  
David Faunce, 221 Green Street  
David Graves, 74 Hedge Street  
George Graves, 74 Hedge Street  
Joan Graves, 74 Hedge Street  
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue  
Scott Hahn, 86 Francis Street  
Lynwood Harriman, 14 Jarvis Avenue  
Deirdre Healy, 2 Lafayette Street  
David Keighley, 232 Green Street  
Christopher J. Kershaw, 15 Taber Street  
Michael Lewis, 219 Main Street  
Patrick Mullen, 181 Adams Street  
Jennifer L. Souza, 113 Howland Road  
William F. Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street

### APPOINTED AT PRECINCT MEETING

Barbara Mills, 114 Adams Street

## PRECINCT THREE

(69/23)

### 3 YEARS

William J. Alphonse, 7 Mina Street  
– (Deceased)  
Michael Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street  
Nancy Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street  
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street  
Gregory Bettencourt, Jr., 26 Dover Street  
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street  
Jeffrey Canastra, 11 Deerfield Lane  
– (Moved to 2 Paradise Drive – Prec 1)  
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland Street  
Roger N. Demanche, 26 Glenhaven  
Avenue  
Karen Dorgan, 28 Dover Street  
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street  
Mary Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street  
Scott J. Lopes, 12 Nancy Street  
Janet T. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street  
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill  
Street  
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road  
Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street  
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street  
– Chairman  
Christopher J. Richard, 441 Main Street  
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street  
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street  
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street  
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street

### 2 YEARS

Kevin Amaral, 17 Garrison Street  
James P. Costello, 7 St. Mary Street  
Robert P. Duarte, 14 Blackburn Street  
Lisa Gagne, 17 Deane Street  
Michael A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street  
Katherine A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore  
Street  
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street  
John E. LaBrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street  
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street

Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street  
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street  
Albert M. Martin, Jr., 15 Hawthorne  
Street  
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue  
Melody A. Perry, 16 Morton Street  
Armand Santos, 37 Maitland Street  
Deborah L. Santos, 19 Sycamore Street  
Robert D. Santos, 19 Sycamore Street  
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road  
Manuel Sylvia, 330 Main Street  
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road

### 1 YEAR

Antero Botelho, 49 Glenhaven Avenue  
Christopher Buzniak, 46 Glenhaven  
Avenue  
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road  
Pauline Parker, 38 Blackburn Street

### APPOINTED AT PRECINCT MEETING

Christine F. Hardman, 28 Davis Street



# PRECINCT FOUR

(75/25)

## 3 YEARS

Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street  
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street  
– Chairman  
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane  
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street  
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street  
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street  
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue  
Eugene R. Desrosiers, 16 Manor Drive  
Woody Drake, 61 Hacker Street  
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Road  
Eileen M. Elliott, 6 Friendly Street  
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive  
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street  
Donald E. Neilsen, 27 Harvard Street  
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street  
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue  
Kathleen A. Paiva, 19 Elizabeth Street  
Scott M. Perry, 47 Pleasant Street  
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street  
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane  
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street – Clerk  
Roberta A. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane  
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street  
Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue  
Claude S. Tucker, Jr., 45 Summer Street

## 2 YEARS

Robert Bosworth, 22 Elmwood Avenue  
Margaret A. Cook, 62 Highland Avenue  
Judy Cormier, 10 Harvard Street  
Richard Cormier, 10 Harvard Street  
David M. Correia, 163 Washington Street  
– #310  
Glenn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street  
Jacquelyn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street  
Alan Dias, 6 Shirley Street  
Kristine Fitzsimmons, 87 Cedar Street

David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street  
Marc N. Jodoin, 88 Church Street  
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street  
Paul Mendez, 5 Atlas Street  
Ednamarie Merolla, 62R Manhattan  
Avenue  
Michele E. Merolla, 62R Manhattan  
Avenue  
Loreen A. Pina, 130 Spring Street  
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street  
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street  
Linda L. Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street  
Roman Rusinoski, 10 Sunset Lane  
Tracie Smith, 24 Rogers Street  
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane  
Barry Sullivan, 92 Church Street  
George Vezina, 90 Center Street  
Robert Viveiros, 5 Adams Street

## 1 YEAR

Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street (PO Box  
450)  
Eric Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street  
Kristine Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street  
Robert Cook, 62 Highland Avenue  
Francis Cox, 142 Bridge Street  
Sallielou Johnson, 26 Hathaway Street  
Steve Lawrence, Sr., 5 Sunset Lane  
Jon Scieszka, 89 Center Street  
Roger Surprenant, 21 Hacker Street

## APPOINTED AT PRECINCT MEETING

Carl Holstius, 262 Huttleston Avenue  
Helena A. Paiva, 12 Harvard Street  
Paul A. Schroeder, 5 Harvard Street  
Elizabeth M. Simpkin, 260 Huttleston  
Avenue

# PRECINCT 5

(69/23)

## 3 YEARS

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue  
Susan Broderick, 216 Sconticut Neck Road  
Jeannine L. Cardinal, 159 Ebony Street  
Robert J. Carey, 5 Goulart Memorial Drive  
Alice L. Correia, 283 Sconticut Neck Road  
Paul J. Correia, 60 Ocean Avenue  
Patricia A. Crabbe, 24 Holiday Drive  
Henry F. Danielli, 35 Gilbert Street  
Linda DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road  
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street  
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street  
Gary S. Golas, 231 Sconticut Neck Road  
Kathleen A. Golas, 231 Sconticut Neck Road  
Kevin Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street  
– Chairman  
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street  
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street  
Robert D. Hobson, 4 Winsegansett Avenue  
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street  
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road  
Thomas J. Perry, 19 Cherrystone Road  
(PO Box 789)  
Edward “Ted” Silva, 2 Henry Street  
Jean Silver, 34 Briercliff Road  
Bryan Wood, 15 Wilbur’s Point Drive

## 2 YEARS

Christopher Baldo, 63 Balsam Street  
Mary Jane Baldo, 63 Balsam Street  
Bernice Bromberg, 34 Seaview Avenue  
Martin Bromberg, 34 Seaview Avenue  
Donald Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road  
Philip Cardoza, 56 Orchard Street  
Dianne Clark, 16 Timothy Street  
Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road  
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street  
Polly Daniel, 18 Seaview Avenue

Arthur DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road  
John Koczera, 38 Ocean Avenue  
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road  
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day Street  
Douglas R. Meehan, 384 Sconticut Neck Road  
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street  
(PO Box 684)  
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (PO Box 684)  
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street  
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street  
Manuel A. Rapoza, 237 Sconticut Neck Road  
Louis Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road  
Maryjane Silva, 2 Henry Street  
Kathleen Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road  
– Clerk

## 1 YEAR

Maria Arbec, 28 Sedgewick Road  
Michael Arbec, 28 Sedgewick Road  
Susan Arbec, 33 Sedgewick Road  
Antone Beatriz, 12 Little Bay Road  
Stephen Benoit, 69 Raymond Street  
Richard T. Clark, 16 Timothy Street  
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street  
Marietta Rebello Deegan, 97 Raymond Street  
Ann E. Espindola, 14 John Street  
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street  
Peter Goben, 4 Teal Circle  
David Gonsalves, 72 Nakata Avenue  
– (Moved to 32 Harvard St – Prec 4)  
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street  
Beverly Medeiros, 15 John Street  
Leonard Medeiros, 15 John Street  
Beverly Patnaude, 11 Little Bay Road  
Michael Powers, 10 Little Bay Road  
Jilian B. Richard, 10 Wayne Street (PO Box 414)  
Bruce Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road  
Michael Thomas, 1 Teal Circle

## PRECINCT SIX

(72/24)

### 3 YEARS

Kerry R. Alves, 9 Evergreen Street  
Pamela J. Bettencourt, 12 Evergreen Street  
Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive  
Karen A. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street  
Jo-Anne Charette, 30 Brook Drive  
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street  
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street  
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road  
Linda Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road  
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeannette Street  
– Chairman  
David W. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street  
Patricia B. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street  
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road  
Timothy Francis, 305 New Boston Road  
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive  
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gelllette Road  
James J. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove  
Matthew J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive  
Nancy J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive  
Ronald J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive  
Gary Souza, 14 Blossom Street  
Kathleen Souza, 14 Blossom Street  
Heidi M. Winnett, 16 Blossom Street  
Scott Winnett, 16 Blossom Street

### 2 YEARS

Joseph A. Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue  
Carl Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue  
Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue  
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive  
Donna M. DeMello, 70 Weeden Road  
– (Deceased)  
Walter DeMello, 70 Weeden Road  
Robert D. Everett, Sr., 401 Huttleston Avenue  
Edward L. Fortin, 426 Huttleston Avenue

Edward Freitas, 11 Jenna Drive (PO Box 844)  
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street  
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street  
Dorothy Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove  
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street  
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street  
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street  
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue  
Frank Motta, III, 39 Weeden Road  
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive  
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive  
Edith T. Silva, 301 Mill Road  
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road  
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way  
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way  
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street

### 1 YEAR

Pamela Bolton, 7 Peirces Point  
Michael Bolton, 7 Peirces Point  
Viriato DeBala, 11 Brookview Street  
Anne Ponichtera Denardis, 8 Mark Drive  
Antonio Denardis, 8 Mark Drive  
Alfred Fidalgo, 17 Forestview Drive  
Glenn Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive  
Paula Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive  
Sean Higgins, 422 Huttleston Avenue  
Virginia Motta, 39 Weeden Road  
Patricia Read, 6 Roseanne Drive  
Marinus VanderPol, 417 Huttleston Avenue (PO Box 972, Marion, MA 02738)

## AT LARGE MEMBERS

### PRECINCT ONE:

Richard C. Brodeur, 57 Fort Street  
Robert W. Foster, 17 Cedar Street  
Kimberley K. McLaughlin, 78 Green Street  
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street  
Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street

### PRECINCT TWO:

Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms  
Michael R. Souza, 113 Howland Road  
Mark D. Sylvia, 25 Brown Street

### PRECINCT THREE:

Antone Medeiros, Jr., 345 Alden Road  
John Roderiques, III, 20 Rivard Street

### PRECINCT FIVE:

John A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue  
Dolores Caton, 255 Huttleston Avenue  
Winfred A. Eckenreiter, 60 Balsam Street (55 Alden Road)  
John E. Keary, 12 John Street  
Eileen M. Lowney, 20 Holiday Drive  
Gary J. Staffon, 59 Ocean Avenue

391 Town Meeting Members



# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

## APRIL 1, 2002

Total Registered Voters – 10,180  
Voter Turnout – 34%

Precinct 1 – 644  
Precinct 2 – 645  
Precinct 3 – 486  
Precinct 4 – 515  
Precinct 5 – 657  
Precinct 6 – 569

Total 3,516

# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

## APRIL 1, 2002

OFFICE – CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
<b>SELECTMEN – VOTE FOR ONE – FOR THREE YEARS</b>							
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street (re-election)	368	412	296	303	386	324	2,089
Robyn Gerry-Sylvia, (write-in)	98	66	52	64	83	93	456
Blanks	178	167	138	148	188	152	971
Total	644	645	486	515	657	569	3,516

<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE – VOTE FOR TWO – FOR THREE YEARS</b>							
Suzanne J. Bergeron, 10 North Street	200	152	149	145	209	167	1,022
David A. Gonsalves, 72 Nakata Avenue	85	99	82	87	125	104	582
Thomas J. Perry, 19 Cherrystone Road	206	169	153	164	238	183	1,113
Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue	349	394	261	278	310	313	1,905
Dana Warrington, 28 Cherry Street	301	354	195	209	251	238	1,548
Blanks	147	122	132	147	181	133	862
Total	1,288	1,290	972	1,030	1,314	1,138	7,032

<b>BOARD OF HEALTH – VOTE FOR ONE – FOR THREE YEARS</b>							
David Szeliga, 275 Main Street (re-election)	77	101	64	91	121	72	526
Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street	265	176	106	145	192	184	1,068
Peter DeTerra, 279 Mill Road	71	102	82	89	123	114	581
Charles K. Murphy, 43 Daniel Street	199	234	195	146	181	166	1,121
Blanks	32	32	39	44	40	33	220
Total	644	645	486	515	657	569	3,516

OFFICE – CANDIDATES		PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS – VOTE FOR ONE – FOR THREE YEARS								
Jay Simmons, 14 Oxford Street (re-election)		369	416	279	298	365	321	2,048
Blanks		275	229	207	217	292	248	1,468
Total		644	645	486	515	657	569	3,516
PLANNING BOARD – VOTE FOR TWO – FOR FOUR YEARS								
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street (re-election)		358	408	268	319	368	325	2,046
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street (re-election)		295	295	206	220	269	255	1,540
Blanks		635	587	498	491	677	558	3,446
Total		1,288	1,290	972	1,030	1,314	1,138	7,032
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – VOTE FOR TWO – FOR THREE YEARS								
John Roderiques, III, 20 Rivard Street (re-election)		313	346	257	243	331	269	1,759
Robert Bosworth, 22 Elmwood Avenue		325	324	232	252	315	251	1,699
James J. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove		229	264	177	203	292	288	1,453
Blanks		421	356	306	332	376	330	2,121
Total		1,288	1,290	972	1,030	1,314	1,138	7,032
HOUSING AUTHORITY – VOTE FOR ONE – FOR FIVE YEARS								
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street (re-election)		354	417	287	328	368	333	2,087
Blanks		290	228	199	187	289	236	1,429
Total		644	645	486	515	657	569	3,516
QUESTION								
Are you in favor of Fairhaven becoming the host site for the Azurix Regional Sewer Sludge Processing Facility, or any other regional sewer sludge processing facility, which would meet the sewer sludge disposal needs of cities and towns other than the towns and areas presently serviced at the existing Fairhaven Sewer Plant?								
Yes		48	36	33	30	37	36	220
No		278	292	189	191	292	269	1,511

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Blanks

Total

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
	318	317	264	294	328	264	1,785
	644	645	486	515	657	569	3,516

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT ONE

### VOTE FOR 72 – 24 FOR THREE YEARS – 24 FOR TWO YEARS – 24 FOR ONE YEAR

Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street	342
Mary H. Battaini, 6 William Street	296
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street	267
William H. Carey, 3 Fort Street	253
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street	243
Richard R. Clafin, 48 Cottage Street	276
Ann Cochran, 55 William Street	232
James A. Cochran, 55 William Street	229
Martha E. Cummings, 41 Middle Street	264
Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street	276
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore, 38 Pleasant Street	242
Curtis L. Lopes 71 Fort Street	298
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street	327
Carole Mahaney, 57 Union Street	253
James P. Mahaney, 57 Union Street	272
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street	237
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street	285
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street	238
Mark Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street	286
Maureen O. Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street	251
Cuthbert W. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street	239
Linda J. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street	239
Esther A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street	274
Stanley Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street	285



Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street	204						
Doris A. Berger, 102 Laurel Street	183						
Trina Brigham, 1B Green Street	224						
Michael J. Bouvier, 67 Church Street	208						
David J. Burke, 49 Walnut Street	185						
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street	202						
James Cunha, 46 Church Street	187						
Lisa Devlin, 49 Walnut Street	193						
Christy L. Dias, 124 Chestnut Street	191						
Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street	178						
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street	198						
Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William Street	198						
Donn N. Fletcher, Sr., 153 Green Street	178						
Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street	227						
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street	195						
Betty S. Lacerda, 19 Cottage Street	204						
Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street	180						
Kevin McLaughlin, 78 Green Street	180						
John D. Moore, 38 Pleasant Street	221						
Ann-Margaret Richard, 122 Hedge Street	200						
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street	220						
Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street	208						
Bethany H. Sykes, 92 Green Street	189						
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street	221						
David Berger, 102 Laurel Street	121						
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street	154						
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street	162						
Leonard Monopoli, 33 Fort Street	174						
James A. Pelland 131 Laurel Street	169						

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Joann L. Smith, 31 Fort Street	174						
Rich Taber, 45 William Street	150						
Edward Cabral, 64 Fort Street	169						
Elizabeth R. Engel, 21 Main Street	147						
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street	133						
William Machado, 50 Spring Street	157						
Renee E. Rose, 43 Hurtleston Avenue	154						
Robyn Gerry-Sylvia, 42 Chestnut Street	142						
Michael Bouvier, 72 Pleasant Street	6						
Barbara Bishop, 92 Laurel Street	5						
Kevin A. Costa, 9 Hurtleston Avenue	3						
Elaine Marx, 63 Laurel Street	3						
Nelson Westgate, 66 Church Street	3						
Anne Tichon, 18 Fort Street	2						
Paul Provonost, 41 Christian Street	2						
Patricia McKinnon, 41 Christian Street	2						
Matthew Brodeur, 57 Fort Street	2						
Henry Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street	2						
Peter Perry, 9 Ivy Lane	2						
Matthew Bowcock, 51 Green Street	2						
Bruce Rex, 23 Main Street	1						
Raymond Robitaille, 4 Ellis Avenue	1						
Lisa Wright, 40 Laurel Street	1						
Judy Westgate, 66 Church Street	1						
Natasha Phelan, 19 Middle Street	1						
Kevin Phelan, 19 Middle Street	1						
Lucille Largey, 19 Middle Street	1						
Aurora Roderick, 44 Chestnut Street	1						

**OFFICE – CANDIDATES**

Bernard Roderick, 44 Chestnut Street	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Kevin Polson, 51 Chestnut Street	1						
Kimberly Polson, 51 Chestnut Street	1						
Thomas Machado, 50 Spring Street	1						
Mary Machado, 50 Spring Street	1						
Garnett L. Powers, 58 Pleasant Street	1						

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT TWO**  
**VOTE FOR 72 – 24 FOR THREE YEARS – 24 FOR TWO YEARS – 24 FOR ONE YEAR**

Diane Baldwin, 37 Taber Street	264
Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street	257
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street	274
Christopher J. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street	303
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street	312
Deborah B. Davis, 25 Linden Avenue	267
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue	262
Albena A. Haaland, 87 Francis Street	304
John Haaland, 87 Francis Street	355
Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Avenue	363
Henry L. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue	260
Kathleen R. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue	258
Michael J. Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue	248
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street	257
John R. Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue	269
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue	317
Margaret Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue	271
Raymond Sylvia, 249 Main Street	263
Dana Warrington, 28 Cheryy Street	334
Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane	316

# OFFICE - CANDIDATES

Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane	291					
Paul M. Foster, 7 School Street	281					
Dorothy E. Gammans, 157 Adams Street	246					
Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road	282					
Bernice A. Alves, 28 Taber Street	227					
Ernest Alves, 28 Taber Street	198					
Randall E. Borges, 19 Hedge Street	231					
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street	219					
Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street	202					
Karen E. Elliott, 25 Lafayette Street	233					
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street	216					
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue	213					
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street	239					
Andrew J. Martin, 622 Dana Farms	238					
Susan Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue	233					
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street	226					
Alice L. Rex, 5 Pilgrim Avenue	245					
Anthony Simmons, Jr., 14 Oxford Street	205					
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street	234					
James T. Souza, 28 North Street	235					
David D. Gammans, 161 Adams Street	232					
Lorraine LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road	201					
Roger LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road	199					
Michael Lemaire, 2 Gardner Street	228					
Urania Oliveira, 154 Alden Road	204					
Mary S. Rapoza, 161 Adams Street	201					
Kate E. Souza, 28 North Street	213					
David Szeliga, 275 Main Street	245					
Agnes M. Cipriani, 138 Main Street	169					



OFFICE – CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street		185					
Melissa Duarte, 167 Main Street		192					
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue		189					
Christopher J. Kershaw, 15 Taber Street		195					
Michael Lewis, 219 Main Street		192					
William F. Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street		197					
Scott Hahn, 86 Francis Street		179					
Jennifer L. Souza, 113 Howland Road		197					
George Graves, 74 Hedge Street		5					
Deirdre Healy, 2 Lafayette Street		5					
David Darmofal, 14 Manuel Street		4					
David Graves, 74 Hedge Street		2					
Joan Graves, 74 Hedge Street		2					
Sean Butters, 161 Adams Street		2					
David Keighley, 232 Green Street		1					
David Faunce, 221 Green Street		1					
Ronald Desnoyers, 51 North Street		1					
Lynwood Harriman, 14 Jarvis Avenue		1					
Patrick Mullen, 181 Adams Street		1					

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT THREE	
VOTE FOR 69 – 23 FOR THREE YEARS – 23 FOR TWO YEARS – 23 FOR ONE YEAR	
William J. Alphonse, 7 Mina Street	182
Michael Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street	178
Nancy Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street	174
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street	167
Gregory Bettencourt, Jr., 26 Dover Street	164
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street	165
Jeffrey Canastra, 11 Deerfield Lane	235

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Roger N. Demanche, 26 Glenhaven Avenue	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street			184				184
Mary Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street			165				165
Scott J. Lopes, 12 Nancy Street			162				162
Janet T. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street			159				159
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road			160				160
Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street			179				179
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street			216				216
Christopher J. Richard, 441 Main Street			229				229
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street			173				173
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street			195				195
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street			183				183
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street			178				178
Karen Dorgan, 28 Dover Street			184				184
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland Street			162				162
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill Street			158				158
Robert R. Marchand, 5 Philip Street			158				158
James P. Costello, 7 St. Mary Street			131				131
Michael A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street			147				147
John E. LaBrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street			142				142
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street			153				153
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street			155				155
Albert N. Martin, 15 Hawthorne Street			144				144
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue			148				148
Melody A. Perry, 16 Morton Street			132				132
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road			132				132
Robert P. Duarte, 14 Blackburn Street			140				140
Katherine A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street			137				137
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street			131				131

**OFFICE – CANDIDATES**

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Deborah L. Santos, 19 Sycamore Street			139				
Robert D. Santos, 19 Sycamore Street			135				
Manuel Sylvia, 330 Main Street			121				
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road			3				
Lisa Gagne, 17 Deane Street			2				
Kevin Amaral, 17 Garrison Street			1				
Pauline Parker, 38 Blackburn Street			1				
Armand Santos, 37 Maitland Street			1				
Bernardino, Fortunato, 298 Mill Road			1				
Charles Foley, 28 Veranda Avenue			1				
Margaret Foley, 28 Veranda Avenue			1				
Christopher Buzniak, 46 Glenhaven Avenue			1				
Antero Botelho, 49 Glenhaven Avenue			1				
John Rego, 17 Daniel Street			1				
Ilene Rego, 17 Daniel Street			1				

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT FOUR**  
**VOTE FOR 75 – 25 FOR THREE YEARS – 25 FOR TWO YEARS – 25 FOR ONE YEAR**

Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street	160
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street	210
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane	145
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street	149
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street	161
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street	147
Eugene R. Desrosiers, 16 Manor Drive	160
Woody Drake, 61 Hacker Street	170
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Road	164
Eileen M. Elliott, 6 Friendly Street	153
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive	193

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street				165			
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue				213			
Kathleen A. Paiva, 19 Elizabeth Street				146			
Scott M. Perry, 47 Pleasant Street				143			
Maryjane Richard, 57 Cottage Street				154			
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane				159			
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street				147			
Robert A. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane				147			
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street				151			
Claude S. Tucker, 45 Summer Street				149			
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue				148			
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street				149			
Donald E. Nielson, 27 Harvard Street				198			
Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue				243			
David M. Correia, 163 Washington Street				135			
Glenn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street				129			
Kristine Fitzsimmons, 87 Cedar Street				135			
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street				125			
Marc N. Jodoin, 88 Church Street				126			
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street				136			
Paul Mendez, 5 Atlas Street				135			
Loreen A. Pina, 130 Spring Street				138			
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street				121			
Linda L. Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street				137			
Roman Rusinoski, 10 Sunset Lane				120			
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane				127			
George Vezina, 90 Center Street				121			
Robert Viveiroa, 5 Adams Street				122			
Margaret A. Cook, 62 Highland Avenue				131			



OFFICE – CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Jacquelyn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street				122			
Ednamarie Merolla, 62R Manhattan Avenue				114			
Michele E. Merolla, 62R Manhattan Avenue				121			
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street				132			
Barry Sullivan, 92 Church Street				132			
Alan Dias, 6 Shirley Street				2			
Judy Cormier, 10 Harvard Street				2			
Richard Cormier, 10 Harvard Street				2			
Tracie Smith, 224 Rogers Street				2			
Francis Cox, 142 Bridge Street				2			
Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street				1			
Eric Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street				1			
Kristine Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street				1			
Robert Bosworth, 22 Elmwood Avenue				1			
Steve Lawrence, Sr., 5 Sunset Lane				1			
Sallielou Johnson, 26 Hathaway Street				1			
Jon Scieszka, 89 Center Street				1			
Robert Cook, 62 Highland Avenue				1			
Roger Surprenant, 21 Hacker Street				1			

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT FIVE**

**VOTE FOR 69 – 23 FOR THREE YEARS – 23 FOR TWO YEARS – 23 FOR ONE YEAR**

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue	237
Susan Broderick, 216 Sconticut Neck Road	207
Jeannine L. Cardinal, 159 Ebony Street	202
Alice L. Correia, 283 Sconticut Neck Road	201
Paul J. Correia, 60 Ocean Avenue	207
Patricia A. Crabbe, 24 Holiday Drive	291
Henry F. Danielli, 35 Gilbert Street	209

OFFICE – CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Linda DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road					210		
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street					219		
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street					203		
Gary S. Golas, 231 Sconticut Neck Road					283		
Kathleen A. Golas, 231 Sconticut Neck Road					250		
Kevin Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street					205		
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street					207		
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street					217		
Robert D. Hobson, 4 Winsegansett Avenue					206		
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road					218		
Thomas J. Perry, 19 Cherrystone Road					257		
Edward “Ted” Silva, 2 Henry Street					273		
Jean Silver, 34 Briercliff Road					201		
Bryan Wood, 15 Wilbur’s Point Road					277		
Robert J. Carey, 5 Goulart Memorial Drive					202		
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street					203		
Christopher Baldo, 63 Balsam Street					183		
Bernice Bromberg, 34 Seaview Avenue					173		
Martin Bromberg, 34 Seaview Avenue					171		
Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road					183		
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street					183		
Polly Daniel, 18 Seaview Avenue					174		
Arthur DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road					195		
John Koczera, 38 Ocean Avenue					196		
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road					191		
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street					194		
Terrance P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street					184		
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street					172		
Manuel A. Rapoza, 237 Sconticut Neck Road					171		

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Louis Roderigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Kathleen Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road					196		196
Mary Jane Baldo, 63 Balsam Street					181		181
Donald Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road					187		187
Philip Cardoza, 56 Orchard Street					193		193
Dianne Clark, 16 Timothy Street					179		179
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day Street					180		180
Douglas R. Meehan, 384 Sconticut Neck Road					196		196
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street					173		173
Maryjane Silva, 2 Henry Street					179		179
Marietta Rebello Deegan, 97 Raymond Street					172		172
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street					151		151
Richard T. Clark, 16 Timothy Street					165		165
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street					164		164
Jilian B. Richard, 10 Wayne Street					162		162
Bruce Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road					162		162
Ann E. Espindola, 14 John Street					10		10
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street					6		6
Maria Arbec, 28 Sedgewick Road					6		6
Michael Arbec, 28 Sedgewick Road					6		6
Susan Arbec, 33 Sedgewick Road					6		6
Beverly Medeiros, 15 John Street					6		6
Leonard Medeiros, 15 John Street					5		5
Antone Beatriz, 12 Little Bay Road					5		5
Beverly Patmaude, 11 Little Bay Road					5		5
Michael Powers, 10 Little Bay Road					5		5
Lynne Beatriz, 12 Little Bay Road					5		5
Stephen Benoit, 69 Raymond Street					2		2
Michael Thomas, 1 Teal Circle					2		2

OFFICE – CANDIDATES

David Gonsalves, 72 Nakata Avenue  
 Peter Goben, 4 Teal Circle

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS – PRECINCT SIX  
 VOTE FOR 72 – 24 FOR THREE YEARS – 24 FOR TWO YEARS – 24 FOR ONE YEAR

Kerry Alves, 9 Evergreen Street	202
Pamela J. Bettencourt, 12 Evergreen Street	203
Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive	180
Karen A. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street	235
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street	180
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road	
280	
Linda Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road	188
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeannette Street	250
David W. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street	187
Patricia B. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street	202
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road	202
Timothy Francis, 305 New Boston Road	248
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive	249
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gelllette Road	178
James J. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove	184
Matthew J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive	229
Nancy J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive	244
Ronald J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive	255
Gary Souza, 14 Blossom Street	220
Jo-Anne Charette, 30 Brook Drive	187
Kathleen Souza, 14 Blossom Street	179
Heidi M. Winnett, 16 Blossom Street	219
Scott Winnett, 16 Blossom Street	216
Joseph A. Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue	150



# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Robert D. Everett, 401 Huttleston Avenue						170	170
Edward L. Fortin, 426 Huttleston Avenue						135	135
Edward Freitas, 11 Jenna Drive						154	154
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street						164	164
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street						156	156
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street						154	154
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street						176	176
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street						153	153
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue						124	124
Edith T. Silva, 301 Mill Road						120	120
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road						173	173
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street						163	163
Carl Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue						162	162
Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue						140	140
Donna M. DeMello, 70 Weeden Road						149	149
Walter DeMello, 70 Weeden Road						174	174
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive						165	165
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive						157	157
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way						139	139
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way						137	137
Frank Motta, III, 39 Weeden Road						142	142
Virginia Motta, 39 Weeden Road						5	5
Dorothy Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove						4	4
Anne Ponichtera DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive						4	4
Antonio DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive						3	3
Sean Higgins, 422 Huttleston Avenue						2	2
Alfred Fidalgo, 17 Forestview Drive						2	2
Glenn Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive						2	2

OFFICE – CANDIDATES

Patricia Read, 6 Roseanne Drive  
Pamela Bolton, 7 Peirces Point  
Michael Bolton, 7 Peirces Point  
Viriato deBala, 11 Brookview Street  
Paula Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive

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PRE 1 PRE 2 PRE 3 PRE 4 PRE 5 PRE 6 TOTAL

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
JUNE 17, 2002

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issue in order to reconstruct, equip and furnish a new elementary school including planning and other preliminary expenses, related site improvements and related demolition costs.

PRE 1 PRE 2 PRE 3 PRE 4 PRE 5 PRE 6 TOTAL

Yes	136	143	62	87	116	128	672
No	72	102	79	99	183	93	628
Blanks	1	8	0	3	2	0	14
Total	209	253	141	189	301	221	1,314

Total Registered Voters – 10,278  
Voter Turnout – 12%

# **STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 17, 2002**

Total Registered Voters – 10,382  
Voter Turnout – 20%

Precinct 1 – 374  
Precinct 2 – 416  
Precinct 3 – 708  
Precinct 4 – 322  
Precinct 5 – 364  
Precinct 6 – 331

Total 2,099

# STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

OFFICE - CANDIDATES DEMOCRATIC PARTY SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
John F. Kerry, 19 Louisburg Square, Boston	218	267	191	229	229	212	1,346
Blanks	51	62	47	44	73	43	320
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>GOVERNOR</b>							
Thomas F. Birmingham, 9 Nicols Street, Chelsea	95	134	102	123	111	102	667
Steven Grossman, 30 Huntington Road, Newton	6	4	2	4	3	1	20
Shannon P. O'Brien, 6 Danecca Drive, Whitman	79	95	67	82	91	73	487
Robert B. Reich, 4 Mercer Circle, Cambridge	49	59	30	28	52	46	264
Warren E. Tolman, 30 Stoneleigh Circle, Watertown	34	34	33	33	42	31	207
Blanks	6	3	4	3	3	2	21
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>							
Christopher F. Gabrieli, 8 Louisburg Square, Boston	115	143	96	114	130	110	708
Lois G. Pines, 40 Helene Road, Newton	61	78	47	67	73	68	394
John P. Slattery, 20 Orchard Street, Peabody	44	64	60	52	48	50	318
Blanks	49	44	35	40	51	27	246
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
Thomas F. Reilly, 60 Palfrey Street, Watertown	199	248	185	211	213	186	1,242
Blanks	70	81	53	62	89	69	424
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666



OFFICE - CANDIDATES DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECRETARY OF STATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake Street, Boston	193	237	179	208	192	180	1,189
Blanks	76	92	59	65	110	75	477
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>TREASURER</b>							
Michael P. Cahill, 60 Rantoul Street, Beverly	27	42	32	33	38	28	200
Timothy P. Cahill, 51 Grenwood Road, Quincy	79	110	65	81	80	82	497
Stephen J. Murphy, 933 Metropolitan Avenue, Boston	64	95	73	72	72	55	431
James W. Segel, 30 Edgewater Drive, Needham	46	37	34	49	57	45	268
Blanks	53	45	34	38	55	45	270
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>AUDITOR</b>							
A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Road, Newton	138	223	164	193	181	163	1,062
Blanks	131	106	74	80	121	92	604
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>							
Barney Frank, 274 Grove Street, Newton	225	279	198	242	239	208	1,391
Blanks	44	50	40	31	63	47	275
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>							
Carol A. Fiola, 307 Archer Street, Fall River	159	193	155	187	168	157	1,019
Blanks	110	136	83	86	134	98	647
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666

OFFICE - CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>							
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
Mark C. Montigny, 94 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford	221	272	196	226	232	201	1,348
Blanks	48	57	42	47	70	54	318
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
William M. Straus, 8 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett	220	255	187	222	223	195	1,302
Blanks	49	74	51	51	79	60	364
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>							
Paul F. Walsh, Jr., 46 Atlantic Street, New Bedford	181	241	184	202	199	174	1,181
Blanks	88	88	54	71	103	81	485
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>							
Robert E. Peck, 824 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth	164	215	159	189	176	157	1,060
Blanks	105	114	79	84	126	98	606
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>							
Kevin J. Finnerty, 15 Priscilla Street, New Bedford	111	189	139	162	170	156	927
M. Earle Gaudette, 38 Gaudette Drive, Fall River	72	90	67	82	88	68	467
Blanks	86	50	32	29	44	31	272
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666

OFFICE – CANDIDATES DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester Street, Taunton	98	110	71	97	96	82	554
Gregory DeMelo, 18 Rosewood Terrace, Dartmouth	124	138	139	135	154	136	826
Blanks	47	81	28	41	52	37	286
Total	269	329	238	273	302	255	1,666
REPUBLICAN PARTY SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
No Candidate							
GOVERNOR							
Mitt Romney, 171 Marsh Street, Belmont	98	79	51	48	54	72	402
Blanks	4	8	2	1	8	3	26
Total	102	87	53	49	62	75	428
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Kerry Murphy Healey, 10 Curtis Point, Beverly	55	36	33	19	41	42	226
Jim Rappaport, 48 Ayrshire Lane, Concord	45	49	20	28	21	32	195
Blanks	2	2	0	2	0	1	7
Total	102	87	53	49	62	75	428
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
No Candidate							

OFFICE – CANDIDATES REPUBLICAN PARTY SECRETARY OF STATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Jack E. Robinson, III, 61 Arborway, Boston	65	57	38	30	39	45	274
Blanks	37	30	15	19	23	30	154
Total	102	87	53	49	62	75	428
<b>TREASURER</b>							
Daniel A. Grabausskas, 433 Linebrook Road, Ipswich	43	41	27	27	26	34	198
Bruce A. Herzfelder, 133 Beach Street, Cohasset	40	37	20	17	28	32	174
Blanks	19	9	6	5	8	9	56
Total	102	87	53	49	62	75	428
<b>AUDITOR</b>							
No Candidate							
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>							
No Candidate							
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>							
No Candidate							
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
No Candidate							
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
No Candidate							



OFFICE - CANDIDATES  
 REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 No Candidate

REGISTER OF PROBATE  
 No Candidate

COUNTY TREASURER  
 No Candidate

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
 No Candidate

LIBERTARIAN PARTY  
 SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Michael E. Cloud, 6 Goodman Lane, Wayland  
 Blanks  
 Total

GOVERNOR

Carla A. Howell, 6 Goodman Lane, Wayland  
 Blanks  
 Total

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Richard P. Aucoin, 32 Ash Street, Waltham  
 Blanks  
 Total

3	0	1	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	0	4
3	0	1	0	0	0	4
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3	0	1	0	0	0	4
3	0	1	0	0	0	4
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3	0	1	0	0	0	4
3	0	1	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	0	4

OFFICE – CANDIDATES  
LIBERTERIAN PARTY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
No Candidate

SECRETARY OF STATE  
No Candidate

TREASURER  
No Candidate

<b>AUDITOR</b>							
Kamal Jain, 26 Cedar Road, Littleton							
Blanks	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	1	0	0	0	4

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
No Candidate

COUNCILLOR  
No Candidate

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
No Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
No Candidate

DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
No Candidate

**OFFICE – CANDIDATES**  
**LIBERTERIAN PARTY**  
**REGISTER OF PROBATE**  
 No Candidate

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 No Candidate

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 No Candidate

**MASS GREEN PARTY**  
**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**  
 No Candidate

**GOVERNOR**  
 Jill E. Stein, 17 Trotting Horse Drive, Lexington  
 Blanks  
 Total

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
 Anthony F. Lorenzen, 123 Eleventh Street, Leominster  
 Blanks  
 Total

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
 No Candidate

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
 No Candidate

OFFICE – CANDIDATES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
<b>MASS GREEN PARTY</b>							
<b>TREASURER</b>							
James O'Keefe, 25 Moore Street, Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

<b>AUDITOR</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>							
No Candidate							

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>							
No Candidate							



**STATE ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

Total Registered Voters – 10,471  
Voter Turnout – 52%

Precinct 1 – 958  
Precinct 2 – 1,040  
Precinct 3 – 768  
Precinct 4 – 837  
Precinct 5 – 918  
Precinct 6 – 955

Total 5,476

# STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2002

## OFFICE - CANDIDATES

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry, 19 Louisberg Square, Boston (D)	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Michael E. Cloud, 6 Goodman Lane, Wayland (L)	691	826	636	650	709	735	4,247
Randall C. Forsber, 950 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge (D)	189	119	76	105	136	148	773
Blanks	5	1	0	0	1	0	7
Total	73	94	56	82	72	72	449
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

### GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Howell & Aucoin (L)	18	20	9	12	11	12	82
O'Brien & Gabrieli (D)	495	594	473	504	526	531	3,123
Romney & Healy (R)	401	391	253	290	342	368	2,045
Stein & Lorenzen (J)	33	22	13	15	20	33	136
Johnson & Schebel (I)	3	5	4	9	7	8	36
Blanks	8	8	16	7	12	3	54
Total	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly, 60 Palfrey Street, Watertown (D)	661	773	562	587	652	658	3,903
Blanks	297	267	206	240	266	297	1,573
Total	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

### SECRETARY OF STATE

William F. Galvin, 46 Lake Street, Boston (D)	605	704	523	539	586	612	3,569
Jack E. Robinson, III, 61 Arborway, Boston (R)	258	217	143	181	207	222	1,228
Blanks	95	119	102	117	125	121	679
Total	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**OFFICE – CANDIDATES****TREASURER**

Timothy P. Cahill, 51 Grenwold Road, Quincy (D)  
 Daniel A. Grabauskas, 433 Linebrook Road, Ipswich (R)  
 James O'Keefe, 25 Moore Street, Somerville (I)  
 Blanks  
 Total

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
	459	586	433	438	499	467	2,882
	311	282	157	215	236	272	1,473
	109	87	91	82	99	113	581
	79	85	87	102	84	103	540
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**AUDITOR**

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Road, Newton (D)  
 Kamal Jain, 26 Cedar Road, Littleton (L)  
 John James Xenakis, 40 Wilson Drive, Framingham (I)  
 Blanks  
 Total

	612	712	510	511	558	584	3,487
	67	52	35	56	54	64	328
	157	119	99	102	148	148	773
	122	157	124	168	158	159	888
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Barney Frank, 274 Grove Street, Newton (D)  
 Blanks  
 Total

	673	822	602	648	687	694	4,126
	285	218	166	189	231	261	1,350
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**COUNCILLOR**

Carole A. Fiola, 307 Archer Street, Fall River (D)  
 Blanks  
 Total

	547	635	480	503	528	562	3,255
	411	405	288	334	390	393	2,221
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Mark C. Montigny, 94 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford (D)  
 Blanks  
 Total

	652	827	615	648	687	712	4,141
	306	213	153	189	231	243	1,335
	958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

# OFFICE – CANDIDATES

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William M. Straus, 8 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett (D)

Blanks

Total

PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
699	773	579	621	656	678	4,006
259	267	189	216	262	277	1,470
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paul F. Walsh, Jr., 46 Atlantic Street, New Bedford (D)

Blanks

Total

627	751	566	572	613	624	3,758
326	289	202	265	305	331	1,718
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

## REGISTER OF PROBATE

Robert E. Peck, 824 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth (D)

Blanks

Total

589	686	533	543	575	608	3,534
369	354	235	294	343	347	1,942
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

## COUNTY TREASURER

Kevin J. Finnerty, 15 Priscilla Street, New Bedford (D)

Blanks

Total

599	708	534	532	587	603	3,563
359	332	234	305	331	352	1,913
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester Street, Taunton (D)

Blanks

Total

586	675	526	546	568	606	3,507
372	365	242	291	350	349	1,969
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476



PRE 1 PRE 2 PRE 3 PRE 4 PRE 5 PRE 6 TOTAL

351	337	263	278	333	339	1,901
438	482	322	357	385	431	2,415
169	221	183	202	200	185	1,160
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

539	526	360	412	480	481	2,798
253	304	207	234	228	283	1,509
166	210	201	191	210	191	1,169
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

241	202	112	140	177	195	1,067
551	623	476	513	532	567	3,262
166	215	180	184	209	193	1,147
958	1,040	768	837	918	955	5,476

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2002**

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM  
ELIZ. I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 208 –  
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 47
	Precinct 2 – 38
	Precinct 3 – 27
	Precinct 4 – 34
	Precinct 5 – 32
	Precinct 6 – 30
	Total 208

**ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Data Processing
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$4,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

2. Fire Department
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$300,000.00 by transferring \$250,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund and by transferring \$50,000.00 from Article 19 of the May 5, 2001 Annual Town Meeting

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

3. Sewer Division
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$35,000.00 by transfer from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings

## **VETERANS**

- 4. Veterans Services
  - b. Purchase of Services - \$14,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses - \$11,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

## **SCHOOLS**

- 5. Elementary/High School - \$156,883.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue
- 6. Bristol County Agricultural High School - \$7,179.28 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

## **RECREATION**

- 7. Recreation Center
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$24,500.00 by transferring \$12,500.00 from Salary & Wages and \$12,000.00 from Purchase of Services

## **UNCLASSIFIED**

- 8. Group Insurance - \$250,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue
- 9. Town Insurance - \$100,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

## **ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS**

Voted unanimously to supplement the appropriation by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 6, 2000 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2001 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor group, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting.

Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

- (a) Salaries and Wages - \$33,680.62 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

## **ARTICLE 3 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS**

Voted unanimously to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 5, 2002 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2002 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor group, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting

Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

- (a) Salaries & Wages - \$68,411.17 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

## **ARTICLE 4 – UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941:

- 1) Boston Globe - \$1,080.00 by transferring \$1,080.00 from Surplus Revenue
- 2) New Bedford Standard Times - \$800.00 by transferring \$800.00 from Surplus Revenue
- 3) NSTAR - \$9,000.00 by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue

## **ARTICLE 5 – POLICE DEPT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT**

Voted unanimously to adopt and the sum of \$2,238.00 by transferring \$2,238.00 from Surplus Revenue for “hard match” funds for a federal block grant (BG-6) from the U.S. Department of justice to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

## **ARTICLE 6 – UNION WHARF FEES**

Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-laws by adding thereto a new chapter as follows:

### **“C. 177 Union Wharf Fees**

§ 177.1 The Selectmen shall have the authority

- (a) to impose a fee or schedule for the use of Union Wharf for the purpose of berthing, docking, loading, unloading or otherwise servicing any vessel,
- (b) to establish regulations for such uses of Union Wharf, and
- (c) to amend such fees and regulations from time to time in their discretion.

## **ARTICLE 7 – UNION WHARF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$40,000.00 by transferring \$15,000.00 from the Waterways Improvement Fund and \$25,000.00 from Surplus Revenue as the Town’s share of an appropriation from the Seaport Bond Act to undertake dock improvements as Union Wharf.

## **ARTICLE 8 – TRADE MISSION**

Voted unanimously to adopt and the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Tourism Receipts to participate in a trade mission with the City of New Bedford in Miami, Florida.

## **ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-Laws by striking the text of Chapter 187 pertaining to water and replacing it with the following: (See Town of Fairhaven Code for wording).

## **ARTICLE 10 – MASSACUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION SURVEY AND PLANNING GRANT FOR POVERTY POINT**

Voted unanimously to adopt and the sum of \$15,000.00 by transferring \$15,000.00 from Tourism Receipts “to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant from the Massa-



chusetts Historical Commission for the purpose of hiring a consultant to research and prepare the application to designate "Poverty Point" as a National Register Historic District. Now therefore, be it voted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Fairhaven: that the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for up to sixty percent (60%) of the cost of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to research and prepare the application to designate "Poverty Point" as a National Register Historic District: Be it further voted: that, subject to availability of the sum of \$15,000.00, by appropriation and/or borrowing, by means of anticipation notes, or otherwise, the Town of Fairhaven shall expend the sum of up to \$15,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to research and prepare the application to designate "Poverty Point" as a National Register Historic District, prior to and in anticipation of reimbursement of up to sixty percent (60%) thereof from the receipt of the above referenced grant.

**ARTICLE 11 – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL REVOLVING FUND**

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize a "Hazardous Materials Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 under the following terms:

- 1) The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel.
- 2) All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Material Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving account.
- 3) The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from this fund.
- 4) The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2002 shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

**ARTICLE 12 – MILITARY LEAVE M.G.L. CHAPTER 33, SECTION 59**

Voted unanimously to accept General Laws Chapter 33, Section 59, as amended by Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1998, which provides that an employee of the Town shall be entitled to pay, without loss of his ordinary remuneration, for up to 34 days in the armed forces of the Commonwealth and up to 17 days in the reserve component of the armed forces of the United States. (The Town has previously adopted this statute which prior to amendment in 1998 provided for such pay for up to 17 days.)

**ARTICLE 13 – QUINN BILL**

Voted unanimously to ratify its acceptance of Article 4 of the May 5, 2001 Special Town Meeting, Chapter 41, Section 108L (Quinn Bill). This warrant article, as it appears on the Special Town Meeting, erroneously omitted the correct citation to the statue.

**ARTICLE 14 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT REPAIRS**

Voted to Passover.

### **ARTICLE 15 – PEASE PARK PUMPING STATION REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$9,000.00 by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to fund the removal, repair, and install two (2) damaged 20" lift pump impellers for the Pease Park Pump House.

### **ARTICLE 16 – MEDIA ONE EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to MediaOne, its successor and assigns the perpetual right and easement to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove lines for the transmission of telecommunications services by cables, wires, or conduits under, along, upon and over that certain parcel of Town owned land known and numbered as 227 & 229 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Fairhaven, Massachusetts Prepared for Opportunities Venture Fund I, LLC" recorded in the Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 142, Page 48.

### **ARTICLE 17 – MILLICENT LIBRARY REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$346,496.73 by transferring \$346,496.73 from Surplus Revenue to make roof, window, floor and wall repair as proposed in plans prepared by Clearwater Associates. This sum of money to be reduced by any grant obtained from Massachusetts Historic Commission or other sources, that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept grant money on behalf of the Town.

### **ARTICLE 18 – FAIRHAVEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF FAIRHAVEN LAND TRANSFER**

Voted unanimously to accept as a gift or in any other lawful matter acquire from the Fairhaven Improvement Association a certain parcel of vacant land consisting of 13,718 square feet, more or less, said parcel of land being described as follows:

Beginning at a P.K. nail set in the westerly sideline of Middle Street at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Fail Isaksen as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to: Thence, S 05 degrees 37'35" W in the westerly sideline of Middle Street, eighty-two and 59/100 (82.59) feet to a P.K. nail set in the northerly side line of Pease Lane; Thence, N 79 degrees 43'25" W one hundred seventy-two and 50/100 (172.50) feet to a P.K. nail set; Thence, continuing N 79 degrees 43'25" W a distance of ten (10) feet; Thence, N 11 degrees 02'17" E forty-five (45) feet; Thence, N 57 degrees 21'51" E forty-nine and 50/100 (49.50) feet to a drill hole at the southwest corner of land of said Gail Isaksen; Thence, S 81 degrees 12'55" E by the southerly face of a wall by land of said Isaksen one hundred thirty-nine (139) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 13,718 square feet more or less and being shown as Lot "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land situated in Fairhaven, MA surveyed for the Town of Fairhaven", Dated: December 3, 2001, Scale: 1"=20' by Earl O. Phillips, Jr., New Bedford, Massachusetts (hereinafter the "Plan"). Reserving onto the said Fairhaven Improvement Association a "10' Wide Pedestrian Easement" shown on said Plan for the purposes of passing and repassing by foot from Middle Street to Lot "B" shown on said Plan.

## **ARTICLE 19 – STREET DISCONTINUANCE PEASE STREET**

Voted unanimously to authorize the discontinuance of that portion of Pease Street lying west of the westerly sideline of Middle Street to the Acushnet River as shown on a plan entitled "Land of Warren Delano, Jr. and Frederic A. Delano, Fairhaven, Massachusetts", Scale = 1" = 40', dated May 26, 1904 Albert Drake, Civil Engineer, filed in the Bristol County, S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 7 Page 45, as a town way.

## **ARTICLE 20 – STREET DISCONTINUANCE SHADY DRIVE**

Voted unanimously to authorize the discontinuance of a portion of Shady Drive, (formerly known as Oak Grove Lane), as a public way in the Town of Fairhaven, said public way to be discontinued is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point northerly sideline of Shady Drive said point being the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Antero Ezaria Pires shown on a plan hereinafter referred to: Thence, N 52 degrees 31'56" E by land now or formerly of Laura M. Faria and Albino Faria, Jr. one hundred forty-two and 70/100 (142.70) feet to the westerly sideline of Mill Road; Thence, by a curve in said westerly sideline of Mill Road having a radius of seven hundred seventy (770) feet, a distance of ninety-seven and 37/100 (97.37) feet; Thence, S 29 degrees 50'22" W in said westerly sideline of Mill Road, fifty-nine and 95/100 (59.95) feet; Thence, N 37 degrees 37'05" W sixty-six and 26/100 (66.26) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5,012 square feet more or less and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Discontinuance of a portion of Shady Drive (formerly Oak Grove Lane), Fairhaven, Massachusetts", Scale 1" = 40', Dated December 21, 2001, Correira's Engineering, Inc., 8 Grinnell Street, South Dartmouth, MA.

## **ARTICLE 21 – REVOCATION OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AGREEMENT**

Voted unanimously:

- a) to terminate the Tax Increment Financing ("TIF") Agreement between the Town and AT&T for the AT&T facility described as the area shown on Assessors' Map 36 including parcel 11A; and
- b) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such action as they deem necessary and appropriate to protect and further the interests of the Town as a result of the failure of AT&T to abide by its obligations under the TIF Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 22 – SCONTICUT NECK SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT BIDDING PHASE SERVICES**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to perform bidding phase services on the Sconticut Neck Sewer Extension Project.



**ARTICLE 23 – ADDITIONAL STREETS TO BE SEWERED IN THE SCOTICUT NECK SEWER PROJECT EXTENSION DESIGN PROJECT**

Voted unanimously to include additional streets in the limits or scope of the Scoticut Neck Sewer Extension Design Project; such streets being omitted from the list of streets included in the project as described in Article 20 of the May 2001 Annual Town Meeting, without required any additional funds for design services. The additional streets are as follows: Golf Street, Hathaway Street, Orchard Street, Grape Street, Indian Way, Sunrise Court, Summit Drive, Reservation Lane, Waybridge Road and Eaton Road.

**ARTICLE 24 – OTHER BUSINESS**

None

Motion to adjourn Sine Die at 8:30 P.M. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney  
Town Clerk



# **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002**

## **WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 277 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Father Patrick Killilea.

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 – 54
	Precinct 2 – 53
	Precinct 3 – 30
	Precinct 4 – 41
	Precinct 5 – 56
	Precinct 6 – 43
	Total 277

#### **ARTICLE 1 – MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK**

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

#### **ARTICLE 2 – TOWN REPORT**

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

#### **ARTICLE 3 – SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**

Voted unanimously, the following sums of money, to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2002:

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$10,096.74
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B.	Town Clerk	\$39,129.50
C.	Moderator	\$604.51
D.	Tree Warden	\$5,037.56
E.	Board of Health (3 members)	\$2,676.42

#### ARTICLE 4 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1.	Moderator	
a.	Salary	\$604.51
2.	Selectmen	
a.	Salary – Board	\$10,096.74
b.	Salary – Other	\$181,434.02
c.	Purchase of Services	\$9,321.00
d.	Supplies	\$4,450.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$4,400.00
f.	Capital Outlay	0.00
3.	Town Accountant	
a.	Salary	\$66,000.80
b.	Purchase of Services	\$600.00
c.	Supplies	\$200.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$850.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
4.	Audit Expenses	\$25,000.00
5.	Data Processing	
a.	Purchase of Services	\$69,366.00
b.	Supplies	\$7,500.00
c.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
6.	Treasurer	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$138,716.75
b.	Purchase of Services	\$24,000.00
c.	Supplies	\$3,300.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,450.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
7.	Tax Title	\$10,000.00

8. Town Clerk
  - a. Salary – Town Clerk \$39,129.50
  - b. Salary – Other \$27,688.61
  - c. Purchase of Services \$3,050.00
  - d. Supplies \$2,218.00
  - e. Other charges/ Expenses \$1,195.00
  - f. Capital Outlay \$0.00
9. Election & Registration
  - a. Salary & Wages \$25,560.00
  - b. Purchase of Services \$3,200.00
  - c. Supplies \$2,100.00
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$0.00
  - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
10. Tax Collector
  - a. Salary & Wages \$143,725.09
  - b. Purchase of Services \$21,300.00
  - c. Supplies \$8,600.00
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$3,025.00
  - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
11. Assessors
  - a. Salary & Wages \$173,800.00
  - b. Purchase of Services \$17,425.00
  - c. Supplies \$5,100.00
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$4,400.00
  - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
12. Town Hall
  - a. Salary & Wages \$33,908.68
  - b. Purchase of Services \$40,400.00
  - c. Supplies \$3,000.00
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$0.00
  - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
13. Council on Aging
  - a. Salary & Wages \$102,892.75
  - b. Purchase of Services \$11,310.00
  - c. Supplies \$8,532.57
  - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$683.00
  - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00

14.	Town Meeting	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$900.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,900.00
c.	Supplies	\$1,400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
15.	Finance Committee	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$1,750.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$400.00
c.	Supplies	\$2,500.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,000.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
16.	Planning Board	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$2,918.90
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,600.00
c.	Supplies	\$1,650.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$500.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
17.	Dept of Plan & Eco Dev	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$59,941.27
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,200.00
c.	Supplies	\$1,025.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,650.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$650.00
18.	Board of Appeals	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$3,100.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,830.00
c.	Supplies	\$170.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$100.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
19.	Personnel Board	
a.	Purchase of Services	\$250.00
b.	Supplies	\$500.00
c.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$250.00
d.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
20.	Legal Expenses	\$145,000.00
21.	Engineering	\$2,500.00



22.	Conservation Commission		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$1,768.00	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,375.00	
c.	Supplies	\$950.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$580.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
23.	Office of Tourism		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$47,799.29	- Tourism Fund Reserved for Appropriation
b.	Purchase of Services	\$30,269.80	- Tourism Fund Reserved for Appropriation
c.	Supplies	\$800.00	- Tourism Fund Reserved for Appropriation
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$500.00	- Tourism Fund Reserved for Appropriation
e.	Capital Outlay	\$3,531.84	- Tourism Fund Reserved for Appropriation
24.	Commission on Disability		
a.	Purchase of Services	\$2,100.00	
b.	Supplies	\$600.00	
c.	Other	\$900.00	
d.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
25.	Police Department		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$1,732,050.00	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$122,885.00	
c.	Supplies	\$80,675.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,750.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$54,000.00	
26.	Fire Department		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$1,098,675.00	\$- \$1,012,020.00 Tax Levy \$86,655.00 Ambulance Fund
b.	Purchase of Services	\$54,060.00	- \$46,560.00 Tax Levy \$7,500.00 Ambulance Fund
c.	Supplies	\$48,100.00	- \$28,235.00 Tax Levy \$19,865.00 Ambulance Fund
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,275.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	

27.	Fire Alarm Maintenance		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$7,677.58	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,782.00	
c.	Supplies	\$1,800.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
28.	Building Department		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$134,807.81	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$3,080.00	
c.	Supplies	\$2,350.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,000.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
29.	Tree Warden		
a.	Salary – Tree Warden	\$5,037.56	
b.	Salary – Other	\$23,264.03	
c.	Purchase of Services	\$13,150.00	
d.	Supplies	\$2,480.00	
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
f.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
30	Shellfish Inspection		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$73,349.60	- \$53,349.60 Tax Levy \$20,000.00 Waterway Improvement Fund
b.	Purchase of Services	\$5,500.00	
c.	Supplies	\$13,600.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$400.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
31.	Care of Dogs/Other Animals		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$32,517.00	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$10,000.00	
c.	Supplies	\$5,300.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$30.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
32.	Emergency Man/Agency		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$2,356.53	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$5,635.00	
c.	Supplies	\$1,400.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	

33.	Sealer of Weights/Measures	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$5,074.99
b.	Purchase of Services	\$534.00
c.	Supplies	\$450.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$890.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
34.	Street Lighting	\$168,000.00
35.	Board of Health	
a.	Salary - Board	\$2,676.44
b.	Salary - Other	\$87,821.13
c.	Purchase of Services	\$8,305.00
d.	Supplies	\$8,328.00
e.	Intergovernmental	\$17,000.00
f.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,650.00
g.	Capital Outlay	\$900.00
h.	SEMASS	\$145,500.00
i.	Recycling	\$133,800.00
j.	Hazardous Waste	\$12,980.00
k.	Landfill Inspection	\$24,500.00
36.	Enforcement	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$14,809.74

#### Board of Public Works

37.	Administration	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$106,096.09
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,640.00
c.	Supplies	\$1,200.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
38.	Highway Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$713,347.30
b.	Purchase of Services	\$104,025.00
c.	Supplies	\$89,300.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
	1. Landfill - Transfer Station	\$21,000.00
	2. Rubbish Collection	\$299,400.00
	3. Equipment Purchases	\$54,712.00
f.	Street Resurfacing	\$120,000.00
g.	Sidewalks/Curbing (New)	\$0.00
h.	Sidewalks/Repair	\$26,000.00

i.	Curb/Hard/Surf	\$50,000.00	
j.	Drainage	\$12,000.00	
39.	Sewer Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$636,479.10	- From Sewer Revenue
b.	Purchase of Services	\$369,750.00	- From Sewer Revenue
c.	Supplies	\$98,950.00	- From Sewer Revenue
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
40.	Water Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$360,829.02	- From Water Revenue
b.	Purchase of Services	\$295,209.20	- From Water Revenue
c.	Supplies	\$118,600.00	- From Water Revenue
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$650.00	- From Water Revenue
e.	Capital Outlay	\$33,000.00	- Water Retained Earnings
41.	Veterans Services		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$16,616.37	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$28,485.00	
c.	Supplies	\$800.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$55,900.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$100.00	
42.	Schools Elementary/H.S.	\$14,500,000.00	
43.	NB Voke Tech H.S.	\$600,000.00	
44.	Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$10,000.00	
45.	Millicent Library	\$488,814.00	
46.	Recreation Committee		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$5,424.16	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,295.00	
c.	Supplies	\$45.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
47.	Recreation Center		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$114,157.83	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$44,000.00	
c.	Supplies	\$5,000.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,250.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$10,000.00	



48.	Park Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$86,752.62	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$14,164.00	
c.	Supplies	\$4,900.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$410.00	
49.	Contributory Retirement	\$1,297,920.00	
50.	Group Insurance	\$2,550,000.00	
51.	Memorial Day	\$3,000.00	
52.	Mass Employment Security	\$40,000.00	
53.	Non-Contributory Retirement	\$8,056.97	
54.	Reserve Fund	\$100,000.00	
55.	Town Insurance	\$550,000.00	
56.	Town Report	\$4,300.00	
57.	F.I.C.A.	\$150,000.00	
58.	Buzzards Bay A.C.	\$1,520.00	
59.	Rape Crisis Project	\$2,000.00	
60.	Stabilization Fund	\$0.00	
61.	General Fund		
a.	Debt	\$1,049,520.00	- \$45,000.00 Ambulance Fund
			\$1,004,520.00 Tax Levy
b.	Interest on Debt	\$941,574.28	- \$10,980.00 Ambulance Fund
			\$930,594.28 Tax Levy
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	\$80,000.00	
62.	Water Fund		
a.	Debt	\$165,480.00	- From Water Revenue
b.	Interest on Debt	\$15,090.00	- From Water Revenue
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	\$0.00	

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| 63. Sewer Fund            |              |                 |
| a. Debt                   | \$360,640.12 | - Sewer Revenue |
| b. Interest on Debt       | \$164,735.12 | - Sewer Revenue |
| c. Interest on Temp Loans | \$0.00       |                 |

Note: \$191,552.06 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Water Revenue.

Note: \$234,091.66 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

## ARTICLE 5 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Footnote 10 of Chapter 198-18 and Chapter 198-27.C.10 as follows:

Footnote 10 of chapter 198-18

<sup>10</sup>. Maximum Lot Coverage – Maximum lot coverage shall include the percentage of a lot covered in the manner described under, Maximum Building Coverage, plus that portion of a lot covered by driveways, parking areas, walkways, tennis courts, swimming pools or other similar surfaces. For the purposes of this Bylaw, all such surfaces constructed by impermeable materials (i.e., concrete, bituminous asphalt, oil and stone and the like) shall be included in the calculation of maximum lot coverage. All surfaces constructed of permeable materials (i.e., gravel, pea-stone and the like) may be excluded from the calculation of maximum lot coverage at the discretion of the Planning Board. Drainage features, when constructed of impermeable materials shall be included in the calculation of Maximum Lot Coverage, when such features are designed of impermeable material and are in harmony with the intent or promotion of the Planning Board.

Chapter 198-27.C.10

(10) The use of bituminous paving shall be minimized

## ARTICLE 6 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 198 as follows:

Chapter 198-27.A.3

A. Parking Requirements

3. In applying for building or occupancy permits, the applicant(s) must demonstrate via a site plan drawn to scale that minimum parking requirements set forth in Subsection B will be met. ~~via a site plan drawn to scale, for the new demand without counting existing parking.~~ In the Apartment/Multi-Family (RC), Park (P), Wetland Resource Protection District (WRP), Business (B), Mixed Use (MU), or Industrial (I) Dis-

tricts, a A special permit from the Planning Board pursuant to Section 198-29 will be necessary for the following: ~~the construction of, or addition to a structure, or the enlargement change of use in the Multi-Family, Park, Business or Industrial Districts, if the number of required parking spaces for the previously existing and new demand combined is a total of ten or more spaces.~~

- ~~a. new construction that would require a total of ten (10) or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand;~~
- ~~b. addition(s) or enlargement(s) that would require a total of ten (10) or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand;~~
- c. a change of use(s) or renovation(s) that would require the addition of new parking space(s). If the existing parking spaces can meet the new demand based on the change of use(s) or renovation(s) then no special permit is required;
- d. re-striping of a parking lot of ten (10) or more spaces that changes the existing site circulation, and/or number of parking spaces.

#### Chapter 198-29.A

~~A. — Planning Board (SPGA.) The Fairhaven Planning Board is hereby designated as the special permit granting authority (SPGA.), for the development of all sites for proposed uses which through new construction, addition, renovation or change of use would require a total of ten (10) or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand, to be provided for under the requirements of Section 198-27 Parking, Loading, and Landscaping Requirements, in the Apartment/Multi-Family (RC), Park (P), Business (B), Mixed Use (MU) or Industrial (I) districts. And in the Mixed Use (MU) District any addition of gross floor area, or any reduction in the number of available parking spaces on the site shall be subject to a special permit under this section if the proposed parking does not meet the numerical minimum required by Section 198-27 B (1)-(5).~~

A. Planning Board (SPGA). The Fairhaven Planning Board is hereby designated as the special permit granting authority (SPGA), for the development of all sites in the Apartment/Multi-Family (RC), Park (P), Wetland Resource Protection District (WRP), Business (B), Mixed Use (MU), or Industrial (I) Districts, which propose the following to be provided for under the requirements of Section 198-27 Parking, Loading, and Landscaping:

- a. new construction that would require a total of ten (10) or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand;
- b. addition(s) or enlargement(s) that would require a total of ten (10) or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand;



- c. a change of use(s) or renovation(s) that would require the addition of new parking space(s). If the existing parking spaces can meet the new demand based on the change of use(s) or renovation(s) then no special permit is required;
- d. re-striping of a parking lot of ten (10) or more spaces that changes the existing site circulation, and/or number of parking spaces.

And in the Mixed Use (MU) District any addition of gross floor area, or any reduction in the number of available parking spaces on the site shall be subject to a special permit under this section if the proposed parking does not meet the numerical minimum required by Section 198-27 B.

## **ARTICLE 7 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 198 as follows:

### **Chapter 198-27.B.2 & 3**

#### **B. Parking Schedule**

2. Nonresidential building. Gross floor area is measured to the outside of the building with no deductions for hallways, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns, or other features. Net floor area is the actual occupied area not including accessory unoccupied areas or thickness of walls.
  - (a) Industrial Buildings – one (1) space per three five hundred (300 500) sq. ft. gross floor area.
  - (b) Retailing – one (1) space per two hundred fifty (200 250) sq. ft. of gross floor area. leasable plus one (1) space per separate enterprise.
  - (c) Shopping Malls and Shopping Centers
    1. Under one hundred thousand (100,000) sq. ft. of gross floor area: - one (1) space per two hundred (250) sq. ft. of gross floor area.
    2. Over one hundred thousand (100,000) sq. ft. of gross floor area: - four hundred (400) spaces plus one (1) space for every four hundred (400) sq. ft. of gross floor area above one hundred thousand (100,000) sq. ft.
  - (d) Office, Banks – one 1 space per two three hundred (200 300) sq. ft. of gross floor area
  - (e) Medical, Dental Clinics – one (1) space per two hundred (200) sq. ft. of gross floor area.
  - (d f) Restaurant, Theater, Assembly Hall – one (1) space per two and five tenths (2.5) fixed seats; If seats are not fixed – one 1 space per sixty (60) sq. ft. two and five tenths (2.5) occupants as calculated under the Building Code for maximum occupancy.
  - (e g) Recreation Facility – eight tenths (0.8) spaces per occupant as calculated under the Building Code for maximum occupancy.



- (f h) Pre School Facilities – one (1) space per two hundred (200) sq. ft. of gross floor area.
3. ~~Shopping Mall Parking Requirements [Added 12-10-1992 STM by Art. 1]~~
- (a) ~~Under fifty thousand (50,000) sq. ft. one (1) space for every two hundred (200) sq. ft.~~
  - (b) ~~Between fifty thousand (50,000) and seventy-four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (74,999) sq. ft.: two hundred fifty (250) spaces, plus one (1) space for every two hundred and fifty (250) sq. ft. above fifty thousand (50,000) sq. ft.~~
  - (c) ~~Between seventy-five thousand (75,000) and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (99,999) sq. ft.: three hundred and fifty (350) spaces plus one (1) space for every three hundred (300) sq. ft. above seventy-five thousand (75,000) sq. ft.~~
  - (d) ~~One hundred thousand (100,000) sq. ft. and over: four hundred thirty-four (434) spaces plus one space for every four hundred (400) sq. ft. above one hundred thousand (100,000) sq. ft.~~
  - (e) ~~For the purpose of this section the square footage of a Shopping Mall shall be the total of all interior floor space, regardless of use and regardless of whether it is open or accessible to the public, including interior wall space and measured to the exterior surface of the outside walls. But not including any parking facilities, landscaping, green or open space.~~

## Chapter 198-33

**Floor Area, Gross** – The sum of the gross horizontal area of the several floors of a building and its accessory buildings on the same lot, including the area of the basement not more than fifty percent (50%) below grade, roofed porches and roofed terraces. All dimensions shall be measured between exterior faces of the walls, with no deductions for hallways, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns, or other features.

**Floor Area, Net** – The actual occupied area not including accessory unoccupied areas such as but not limited to hallways, stairs, atriums, closets, or thickness of walls.

## ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 198 as follows:

### Chapter 198-27-C.(1, 4b, 5, 6, 7)

- (1) No off-street parking area for five (5) or more cars shall be located within the required front, side or rear yard setback areas. If no side or rear yard setback is required the minimum parking setback shall be six (6) feet from the property line, except in the case (s) where there is a joint access or a shared parking area.

- (4) Perimeter Landscaping Requirements: Parking lots for five (5) or more cars shall include the following:
  - (b) A landscaped buffer strip shall be provided adjacent to any adjoining uses, excluding areas providing shared access and parking to visually separate parking and other uses from the adjoining properties. The buffer strip shall be equal to the side and rear yard setbacks for the zoning district within which the property lies. If no side or rear yard setback is required the minimum buffer width shall be six (6) feet. and The buffer strip shall be planted with a combination of grass, medium-height shrubs [approximately two to eight (2 to 8) feet tall, evergreen varieties preferred] and shade trees (planted at least every twenty (20) feet along the property line). These trees do not count towards the required parking lot trees. Plantings shall include the incorporation of evergreen and deciduous plantings and shall be developed in consultation with planting arrangements approved by the Planning Board.
- (5) Parking lots for twenty (20) or more cars shall be interrupted with landscaped islands such that no parking surface exceeds one hundred (100) feet in width, including the area(s) used for parking aisles/stalls. A minimum of one (1) shade tree protective landscaped island shall be provided per ten (10) parking spaces to be placed in a protective pervious plot of at least forty (40) square feet in area and shall contain one (1) shade tree with the remaining area to be planted with shrubs or groundcover. The landscape island shall be the width and depth of a parking space. The SPGA having jurisdiction may grant a waiver to the landscape island size requirement if it is demonstrated that an alternate design will still accommodate a shade tree.
- (6) Exposed storage areas, machinery, service areas, truck-loading areas, utility buildings, trash enclosures, structures and other unsightly uses shall be screened from view from neighboring properties and streets using plantings, a wall or tight fence complemented with plantings or through some other means deemed acceptable to the permit granting authority.

## **ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend Section 198 as follows:

### **Chapter 198-27-C.(2 & 12)**

- (2) All required parking areas except those serving single family residence shall be paved, unless exempted on by a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) having jurisdiction, for cases such as, but not limited to, seasonal or periodic use, where unpaved surfaces will not cause dust, erosion, or unsightly conditions.

- (12) Parking spaces more than three hundred (300) feet from the building entrance they serve may not be counted toward fulfillment of parking requirements unless by a Special Permit from the SPGA having jurisdiction, determines that circumstances justify a greater separation of parking from the use(s).

#### **ARTICLE 10 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Voted to Indefinite Postponement.

#### **ARTICLE 11 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Business District (B) to Rural Residential (RR):

Parcel One:

Northerly by Causeway Road, fifty (50) feet;

Easterly by Alder Street, one hundred twenty (120) feet;

Southerly by Lot 5 on plan hereinafter mentioned fifty (50) feet; and

Westerly by Lot 3 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet.

Said land is shown as Lot 4 on below mentioned plan.

Parcel Two:

Northerly by Causeway Road, fifty (50) feet;

Easterly by Lot 4 on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred twenty (120) feet;

Southerly by Lot 5 on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and

Westerly by Lot 2 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet.

Said land is shown as Lot 3 on subdivision plan 7432C-1, Section A, (Sheet 1), drawn by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, dated June, 1946 and December, 1952 and filed in the Land Registration Office in Boston, a copy of which is filed in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, in Land Registration Book 29, Page 285 with Certificate of Title No. 5873.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

Withdrawn

#### **ARTICLE 13 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend “Chapter 145 Mooring and Boat Usage” of the Code of the Town of Fairhaven in its entirety and substituting the following:

(See Warrant for Description)

#### **ARTICLE 14 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – FORESTVIEW DRIVE**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

#### **ARTICLE 15 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – NORTH STREET**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.



## **ARTICLE 16 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – STONE STREET**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

## **ARTICLE 17 – SLUDGE DISPOSAL SERVICES**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250,000.00 by transferring \$250,000.00 from Sewer Revenue to purchase the services of a sludge disposal company to load and transport wastewater sludge to an out of town disposal facility.

## **ARTICLE 18 – CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Tourism Fund to provide additional funds for the Fairhaven Cultural Council. Appropriated funds will be matched dollar for dollar by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## **ARTICLE 19 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT REPAIRS**

Moved to Passover.

## **ARTICLE 20 – SOUTHEASTERN MASS. LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Moved to Passover.

## **ARTICLE 21 – CUSHMAN PARK SKATE PARK**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

## **ARTICLE 22 – STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS**

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B. Moved to Pass over.
- C. Voted unanimously the sum of \$131,661.37 by transferring \$131,661.37 from Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1999 for capital improvements on local roads.

## **ARTICLE 23 – STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 to develop a Storm Water Discharge Management Plan, in accordance with Federal EPA requirements.

## **ARTICLE 24 – TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 for Town Hall repairs, including the auditorium.

## **ARTICLE 25 – WATER SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to study, design and/or construct specific capital improvements to the Town's water supply system, including the following projects:



- 1) \$60,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings Account to pilot or bench scale operational testing and related engineering of various water supply treatment alternatives at the Wolf Island Road Well Field Facility.
- 2) Moved to Passover.
- 3) Moved to Passover.
- 4) \$126,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings Account to design and construct a new or auxiliary water main pipe in Sconticut Neck Road, from the existing water storage tank near Briercliff Road southerly to Camel Street.
- 5) Moved to Passover.

## **ARTICLE 26 – SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

Moved to Passover

## **ARTICLE 27 RESCIND LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS**

Voted unanimously to rescind that part of the authorization for borrowing in excess of the amount actually borrowed for the following:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Authorized</b>	<b>Amount Borrowed</b>	<b>To Be Rescinded</b>
Sewer System – W.I.			
Article #3 11/18/93	\$6,300,000.00		
Article #20 05/06/95	\$848,000.00	\$1,762,500.00	\$5,385,500.00
Bicycle Path			
Article #43 05/04/96	\$696,400.00	0.00	\$696,400.00

## **ARTICLE 28 – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND**

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize a “Hazardous Materials Revolving Account” Under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 under the following terms:

- 1) The Revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel.
- 2) All fees charges to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving account.
- 3) The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
- 4) The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2003 shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

## **ARTICLE 29 – GROUP INSURANCE**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

## **ARTICLE 30 – AMBULANCE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$130,000.00 by transferring \$130,000.00 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to purchase a new complete Type III, Class 1 Ambulance.

### **ARTICLE 31 – TOWN HALL ART RESTORATION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,000.00 by transferring \$1,000.00 from Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to continue the restoration of fine art and/or the preservation of other sundries within the Town Hall.

### **ARTICLE 32 – ART RESTORATION H.H. ROGERS PORTRAIT**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$500.00 by transferring \$500.00 from Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the cleaning and refurbishing, with the proper protective mounting, the pastel portrait of Henry H. Rogers, given to the Town by Lady Fairhaven, in memory of her father.

### **ARTICLE 33 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money:

- A) \$500.00 by transferring \$500.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to defray expenses incurred pursuant to its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.
- B) \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Academy Building.
- C) \$2,500.00 by transferring \$2,500.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Fire Museum Building.
- D) \$1,000.00 by transferring \$1,000.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities at Fort Phoenix.
- E) \$1,000.00 by transferring \$1,000.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the continued repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Old Stone School House.
- F) \$200.00 by transferring \$200.00 from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the replacement of signs and other expenses of the Moby Dick Trail.

### **ARTICLE 34 – GOVERNMENT ACCESS PROGRAMMING**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 to fund additional salary, maintenance and operating expenses to provide governmental access programming for town boards and other public meetings as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

### **ARTICLE 35 – NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Voted unanimously that \$23,000,000.00 be appropriated for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new elementary school including planning and other preliminary expenses, related site improvements and related demolition costs; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$23,000,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 70B of the General Laws

or any other enabling authority; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project provided, however, that no debt may be incurred under this vote, except for up to \$1,500,000.00 for planning and other preliminary expenses, until the State Board of Education approves a school facilities or other similar grant equal to the applicable percentage of the eligible costs for the project determined pursuant to G.L. Chapter 70B, Section 10 for the year in which the project is approved; and provided further, that this vote shall not take effect until the town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

### **ARTICLE 36 – PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 to build and/or maintain a municipal upweller.

### **ARTICLE 37 – ROADWORK**

Voted unanimously:

- A) **Abbey Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- B) **Autumn Street** – \$26,688.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Autumn Street from Spring Street to dead end. A distance of 390 feet.
- C) **Babbitt Street** - \$31,670.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Babbitt Street from Hamlet Street to house #26.
- D) **Bluepoint Road** – Indefinite Postponement
- E) **Cherry Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- F) **Cherrystone Road** – Indefinite Postponement
- G) **Cooke Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- H) **Cottage Street** - \$27,145.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Cottage Street from Pleasant Street to dead end. A distance of 425 feet.
- I) **Delano Street** - \$14,690.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Delano Street from Washington Street to dead end. A distance of 240 feet.
- J) **Dogwood Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- K) **Fir Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- L) **Grinnell Street** - \$43,340.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Grinnell Street from Mangham Way northerly to new pavement.
- M) **Holcomb Street** - \$25,461.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Holcomb Street from Route 6 to Bridge Street.
- N) **Ivy Lane** – Indefinite Postponement
- O) **Lafayette Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- P) **Morton Street** - \$64,163.50 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Morton Street from Main Street to Sycamore Street.
- Q) **North Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- R) **Oxford Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- S) **West Street** – Indefinite Postponement
- T) **Winona Avenue** - \$65,420.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Winona Avenue from Sconticut Neck Road west to dead end.



### **ARTICLE 38 – LIVESEY PARK REHABILITATION**

Moved to Passover.

### **ARTICLE 39 – STREET LIGHTS**

Voted Indefinite Postponement

### **ARTICLE 40 – SOCIAL DAY CENTER**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in fiscal year 2003 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$75,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation For Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a day care program for senior citizens.

### **ARTICLE 41 – TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE**

Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$1,192,851.10 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

### **ARTICLE 42 – REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

None.

### **ARTICLE 43 – OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

Motion to adjourn Sine Die at 3:17 PM. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney, Town Clerk



# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002**

## **WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 277 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 A.M.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:

- Precinct 1 – 54
- Precinct 2 – 53
- Precinct 3 – 30
- Precinct 4 – 41
- Precinct 5 – 56
- Precinct 6 – 43
- Total 277

#### **ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES**

Voted unanimously the following:

##### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Election & Registration
  - a. Salary & Wages - \$5,260.00 – Moved to Passover.
  - c. Supplies - \$200.00 – Moved to Passover.
2. Planning Board
  - c. Supplies - \$970.00 by transferring \$970.00 from Planning Board Purchase of Services.

##### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

3. Police Department
  - b. Purchase of Services - \$16,100.00 by transferring \$16,100.00 from Police Dept Supplies.

## **VETERANS**

4. Veterans Services
  - b. Purchase of Services - \$9,000.00 by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

## **RECREATION**

5. Recreation Center
  - c. Supplies - \$1,650.00 by transferring \$1,650.00 from Recreation Center Purchase of Services.
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$11,769.00 by transferring \$5,350.00 from Recreation Center Purchase of Services and \$6,419.00 from Recreation Center Salary & Wages.

## **UNCLASSIFIED**

6. Reserve Fund - \$8,000.00 by transferring \$8,000.00 from Fire Department Salary & Wages.
7. F.I.C.A. - \$10,000.00 – Moved to Passover.

## **ARTICLE 2 – UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

Voted unanimously:

1. Chris Electronics - \$35.10 by transferring \$35.10 from Surplus Revenue.

## **ARTICLE 3 – FORT PHOENIX HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SURVEY**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Tourism Funds Reserved for Appropriation for a Historical Preservation Survey of Fort Phoenix, to be carried out through the Fairhaven Historical Commission.

## **ARTICLE 4 – BUCKET TRUCK**

Moved to Passover.

## **ARTICLE 5 – LAND ACQUISITION EAST SIDE OF SCONTICUT NECK**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, from Alice B. Zimon, Anna Zimon and Blanche Black or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as said Board of Selectmen deems advisable, a deed for that certain parcel of vacant land consisting of 4.32 acres and being shown as Lot 129 on Fairhaven Assessors Map 29D.

## **ARTICLE 6 – LAND ACQUISITION – HOPPY'S LANDING**

Voted unanimously to adopt and the sum of \$180,000.00 by transferring \$180,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to acquire that certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon consisting of 6.4 acres, more or less, and being shown as Lot 23A on Fairhaven Assessors Map 42 for public recreation purposes under the care and control of the Board of Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of \$510,000,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition of said real property and the costs incidental to the acquisition of said parcel, including with

limitation closings and survey costs, signage and other appurtenants costs thereto; and to determine how such an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign, execute, deliver and/or file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary or appropriate in their sole discretion for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund P.L. 88-568, 78 Stat 897 and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to affect said purchase; provided however that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless the Town is eligible for a grant reimbursement from both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, Land and Water Conservation Fund in an amount of not less than \$250,000.00 and from the Seaport Advisory Council in an amount of not less than \$80,000.00.

**ARTICLE 7 – STREET LIGHTS**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

**ARTICLE 8 – POWER SUPPLY**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen, independently or in joint action with other towns, to do any or all of the following:

- i. To negotiate and enter into a contract for power supply;
- ii. To develop local energy-efficiency and renewable energy plans;
- iii. To aggregate electrical loads in the Town in connection with such power supply contract and/or plans; or
- iv. To take any other appropriate action relative thereto.

Such power contract shall be subject to approval by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy and individual consumers wishing not to participate shall be given the option not to do so pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 164, Section 134.

**ARTICLE 9 – FAIRHAVEN RECREATIONAL & COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. LEASE AGREEMENT**

Voted unanimously, as amended, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into negotiations with the Fairhaven Recreational and Community Center, Inc., and said Board is further requested to present the negotiated agreement to the Annual Town Meeting to be held in calendar year 2003 for ratification. Any such agreement shall provide that said corporation shall commence operation on July 1, 2003.

**ARTICLE 10 – FAIRHAVEN RECREATIONAL & COMMUNITY CENTER, INC GRANT**

Moved to Passover.



#### **ARTICLE 11 – ENTERPRISE FUND ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE**

Voted unanimously to adopt the provisions of Chapter 44 Section 53F 1/2, an act authorizing cities and towns to establish Enterprise Funds and to establish an Enterprise Fund for a Recreational Facility and its operation pursuant to this section.

#### **ARTICLE 12 – SECURITY SYSTEM AT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,000.00 by transferring \$11,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings for the purpose of designing and installing a security alarm system at the Water Pollution Control Facility.

#### **ARTICLE 13 – DIS-INFECTION FACILITIES AT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$115,000.00 by transferring \$115,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings for the purpose of conducting final design engineering and bid phase services on the upgrade of the dis-infection system at the Water Pollution Control Facility.

#### **ARTICLE 14 – SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION**

Voted unanimously that \$6,200,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the cost of construction and construction related engineering services associated with the Sconticut Neck area sewer extension project, which consists of approximately 8 miles of gravity sewers, 1 mile of low pressure sewers with related equipment, and 5 sewage pumping stations, that will serve approximately 600 existing houses, on the streets listed in this article, including without limitations all costs thereof as defined in section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$6,200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that while such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the town, all costs associated with the project, including without limitation design phase engineering services, legal expenses, land acquisition, traffic control, construction, resident engineering and inspection, and construction administration, shall be assessed to the benefiting property owners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 158 of the code of the Town of Fairhaven; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.



## ARTICLE 15 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – CAMEL STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Camel Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Camel Street as shown on plan entitled: “Acceptance Plan of Camel Street, Club Street & Diamond Street, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1” = 40’, dated February 28, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.”

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the southwesterly corner of Camel Street; thence,

N11°46’22”W, 40.00 feet by the easterly sideline of said Sconticut Neck Road, thence

N77°33’08”E, 390.78 feet to an angle point, thence

N73°35’19”E, 181.74 feet to an angle point, thence

N72°09’07”E, 486.95 feet to an angle point, thence

N74°16’07”E, 546.73 feet to a point in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Widemarsh Beach Associates, thence

S18°32’23”E, 40.05 feet by said Widemarsh Beach Associates to a point, thence

S74°16’07”W, 297.69 feet to a point that is the intersection of the southerly sideline of Camel Street and the easterly sideline of Club Street, thence

S74°16’07”W, 40.00 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of said Club Street, thence

S74°16’07”W, 210.06 feet to an angle point, thence

S72°09’07”W, 446.49 feet to a point that is the intersection of the southerly sideline of Camel street and the easterly sideline of Henry Street, thence

S72°09’07”W, 40.23 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of said Henry Street, thence

S73°35’19”W, 183.62 to an angle point, thence

S77°33’08”W, 392.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 64,334 square feet, more or less.

## **ARTICLE 16 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – CAPEVIEW STREET**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Capeview Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Capeview Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Capeview Street, 40' Wide, from Chase Road easterly to Sunrise Court, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated March 8, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Chase Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Capeview Street; thence,

N70°55'01"E, 780.40 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Sunrise Court, thence

S18°08'34"E, 40.01 feet by the westerly sideline of said Sunrise Court to a point in the southerly sideline of Capeview Street, thence

S70°55'01"W, 781.04 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of said Chase Road, thence

N17°13'39"W, 40.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 31,229 square feet, more or less.

## **ARTICLE 17 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – CLUB STREET**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Club Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Club Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Camel Street, Club Street and Diamond Street, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated February 28, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Camel Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of Club Street; thence,

S15°42'23"E, 173.15 feet by the westerly sideline of Club Street to a point in the northerly sideline of Diamond Street, thence

N74°17'37"E, 40.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Diamond Street to a point in the easterly sideline of Club Street, thence

N15°42'23"W, 173.17 feet by the easterly sideline of Club Street to a point in the southerly sideline of said Camel Street, thence

S74°16'07"W, 40.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Camel Street to the point of beginning.

Containing 6,926 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 18 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – DELMONT STREET**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Delmont Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Delmont Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Delmont Street, 40 Feet Wide, from Sconticut Neck Road easterly 186'±, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated February 28, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Delmont Street; thence,

N71°15'40"E, 186.00 feet to a point, thence

S18°44'20"E, 40.00 feet to a point near a concrete bound, thence

S71°15'40"W, 179.37 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of said Sconticut Neck Road, thence

N28°08'20"W, 40.54 feet to the point of beginning

Containing 7,307 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 19 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – DIAMOND STREET**

Voted unanimously, as amended, to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Diamond Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Diamond Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Camel Street, Club Street and Diamond Street, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated February 28, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Henry Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of Diamond Street; thence,

N74°17'37"E, 40.10 feet by the southerly sideline of Henry Street to a point in the easterly sideline of said Henry Street, thence



N74°17'37"E, 667.13 feet by the northerly sideline of Diamond Street to a point in the westerly sideline of Club Street, thence

N74°17'37"E, 40.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Club Street to a point in the easterly sideline of said Club Street, thence

S15°42'23"E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Diamond Street, thence

S74°17'37"W, 750.01 feet by the southerly sideline of Diamond Street to a point, thence

N11°43'23"W, 40.10 feet by the westerly sideline of Diamond Street to the point of beginning.

Containing 29,945 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 20 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – EATON ROAD**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Eaton Road, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Eaton road as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Eaton Road, 40' Wide, from Briercliff Road to Weybridge Road, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated March 8, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Weybridge Road, said point being the northeasterly corner of Eaton Road; thence,

S10°04'52"E, 160.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Briercliff, thence

S79°55'08"W, 40.00 feet to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 160.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of said Weybridge Road, thence

N79°55'08"E, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

#### **ARTICLE 21 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – GRAPE STREET**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Grape Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Grape Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Grape Street, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated February 28, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."



Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Grape Street; thence,

N47°36'50"E, 437.08 feet by the northerly sideline of Grape Street to a point in the westerly sideline of Ramsey Street, thence

S42°23'10"E, 40.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Ramsey Street to a point in the southerly sideline of Grape Street, thence

S47°36'50"W, 437.23 feet by the southerly sideline of Grape Street to a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, thence

N42°11'00"W, 40.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road to the point of beginning.

#### **ARTICLE 22 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – KAREN STREET**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Karen Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Karen Street as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Karen Street, 40 feet Wide, from Sconticut Neck Road easterly to end, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated April 25, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Karen Street; thence,

By a curve to the left having a radius of 27.21 feet an arc distance of 31.93 feet to a point, thence

N62°09'02"E, 227.73 feet by the northerly sideline of Karen Street to a point, thence

S27°50'58"E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Karen Street, thence

S62°09'02"W, 211.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Karen Street to a point, thence

By a curve to the left having a radius of 12.00 feet an arc distance of 23.62 feet to a point, in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, thence

N50°36'21"W, 79.52 feet by the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road to the point of beginning.

## ARTICLE 23 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – SUMMIT DRIVE

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Summit Drive, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Summit Drive as shown on plan entitled: "Acceptance Plan of Summit Drive, 40 feet Wide, from Holiday Drive to Sunrise Court, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1"=40', dated March 8, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc."

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Holiday Drive, said point being the southwesterly corner of Summit Drive; thence,

Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet an arc distance of 34.82 feet to a point, thence

N24°38'59"W, 219.79 feet to a point, thence,

N75°06'01"E, 573.24 feet to a point, thence

By a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet an arc distance of 31.42 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Sunrise Court, thence

S14°53'59"E, 80.00 feet by the westerly sideline of said Sunrise Court to a point, thence

Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet an arc distance of 31.42 feet to a point, thence

S75°06'01"W, 502.06 feet to a point, thence

By a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet an arc distance of 34.82 feet to a point, thence

S24°38'59"E, 162.35 feet to a point, thence

By a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet an arc distance of 28.01 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Holiday Drive, thence

S75°06'01"W, 81.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 32,191 square feet, more or less.

## **ARTICLE 24 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – WAYNE STREET**

Voted unanimously, as amended, to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Wayne Street, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Wayne Street as shown on plan entitled: “Acceptance Plan of Wayne Street, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1”=40’, dated April 25, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.”

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Wayne Street; thence,

N47°31’46”E, 342.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Wayne Street to a point, thence

S42°28’14”E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Wayne Street, thence

S47°31’46”W, 339.94 feet by the southerly sideline of Wayne Street to a point in the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, thence

N45°25’06”W, 40.05 feet by the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road to the point of beginning.

## **ARTICLE 25 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – WEYBRIDGE ROAD**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire an easement for the purpose of a town way within the layout of Weybridge Road, as described, by gift or eminent domain.

Description of Weybridge Road as shown on plan entitled: “Acceptance Plan of Weybridge Road, 40 feet Wide, from Eaton Road easterly to Torrington Road, Fairhaven, MA, scale: 1”=40’, dated April 25, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.”

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Eaton Road, said point being the southwesterly corner of Weybridge Road; thence,

N10°04’52”W, 40.00 feet to a point that is the intersection of the westerly sideline of Eaton Road and the northerly sideline of Weybridge Road, thence

N79°55’08”E, 40.00 feet to a point that is the intersection of the easterly sideline of Eaton Road and the northerly sideline of Weybridge Road, thence

N79°55’08”E, 680.00 feet by the northerly line of Weybridge Road to a point that is the intersection of the westerly sideline of Torrington Road and the northerly sideline of Weybridge Road, thence

S10°04'52"E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Weybridge Road, thence

S79°55'08"W, 680.00 feet by the southerly line of Weybridge Road to a point that is the intersection of the easterly sideline of Eaton Road and the southerly sideline of Weybridge Road, thence

S79°55'08"W, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 28,8000 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 26 – CAMEL STREET EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$2,000.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

A certain easement of land now or formerly of the Shirley M. Gifford et al, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Camel Street, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Camel Street, said point being S74°16'07"W, 71.00 feet from a concrete bound and being the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Raymond H. and Janice Cote; thence,

N15°41'23"W, 30.00 feet by the land of said Cote to a point, thence

N74°16'07"E, 30.00 feet to a point, thence

S15°41'23"E, 30.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of said Camel Street, thence

S74°16'07"W, 30.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Camel Street to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 900 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 27 – JERUSALEM ROAD EASEMENTS**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$12,000.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and tempo-



rary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

**A. EASEMENT "A"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Paul B. McCarrick and Denise M. Fields, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Jerusalem Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of land of said McCarrick and Fields and also being the southeasterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

S79°55'08"W, 20.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Jerusalem Road to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 170.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Calumet Street, thence

N79°55'08"E, 20.00 by the southerly sideline of Calumet Street to a point in the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Leonard Alfonso, thence

S10°04'52"E, 170.00 feet partially by the land of said Alfonso and partially by the land now or formerly of Thomas Smith to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 3,400 square feet, more or less.

**B. TEMPORARY EASEMENT "A"**

A certain temporary easement in land now or formerly of Paul B. McCarrick and Denise M. Fields, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Jerusalem Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of an Easement 'A' as shown on said plan; thence,

S79°55'08"W, 10.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Jerusalem Road to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 170.00 to a point in the southerly sideline of Calumet Street, thence

N79°55'08"E, 10.00 by the southerly sideline of Calumet Street to a point in the north-westerly corner of the aforementioned Easement 'A', thence

S10°04'52"E, 170.00 feet by said westerly line of the aforementioned Easement 'A' to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,700 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 28 – CALUMET STREET EASEMENTS**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$6,000.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

##### **A. EASEMENT "B"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Randall E. and Cheryl A. Day, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedge-wick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Calumet Street, said point being S79°55'08"W, 105.00 feet from the southeasterly corner of land of said Day and also being the southeasterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

S79°55'08"W, 20.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Calumet Street to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 68.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of land now or formerly of Donald W. Lepore, thence

N79°55'08"E, 5.00 by the southerly line of land of said Lepore to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 17.00 feet by the easterly line of land of said Lepore to a point in the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Glenn C. Harris, thence

N79°55'08"E, 15.00 feet by the southerly line of land of said Harris to a point, thence

S10°04'52"E, 85.00 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,615 square feet, more or less.

## **B. TEMPORARY EASEMENT "B"**

A certain temporary easement in land now or formerly of Randall E. and Cheryl A. Day, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Calumet Street, said point being the southwesterly corner of Easement 'B' as shown on said plan; thence,

S79°55'08"W, 10.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Calumet Street to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 68.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of land now or formerly of Donald W. Lepore, thence

N79°55'08"E, 10.00 by the southerly line of land of said Lepore to a point in the westerly line of Easement 'B', thence

S10°04'52"E, 68.00 feet by the westerly line of said Easement 'B' to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 680 square feet, more or less.

## **ARTICLE 29 – SEDGEWICK STREET EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$2,500.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

### **A. EASEMENT "C"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Donald W. Lepore, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street, said point being the northeasterly corner of land of said Lepore and also being northeasterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

S10°04'52"E, 102.00 feet partially by the land now or formerly of Glenn C. Harris to a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Randall E. and Cheryl A. Day, thence



S79°55'08"W, 5.00 by the northerly line of land of said Day to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 102.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street, thence

N79°55'08"E, 5.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 510 square feet, more or less.

#### **B. TEMPORARY EASEMENT "C"**

A certain temporary easement in land now or formerly of Donald W. Lepore, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of Easement 'C' as shown on said plan; thence,

S10°04'52"E, 102.00 feet by the westerly line of the aforementioned Easement 'C' to a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Randall E. and Cheryl A. Day, thence

S79°55'08"W, 10.00 by the northerly line of land of said Day to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 102.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street, thence

N79°55'08"E, 10.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,020 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 30 – SEDGEWICK STREET EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$5,500.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

#### **A. EASEMENT "D"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Glenn C. Harris, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and



Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA”, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of said Harris and also being northwesterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

N79°55’08”E, 15.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Sedgewick Street to a point, thence

S10°04’52”E, 85.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Randall E. and Cheryl A. Day, thence

S79°55’08”W, 15.00 by the northerly line of land of said Day to a point in the easterly line of land now or formerly of Donald W. Lepore, thence

N10°04’52”W, 85.00 feet by the land of said Lepore to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,275 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 31 – SEDGEWICK ROAD EASEMENTS**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$9,000.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

##### **A. EASEMENT “E”**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Charles R. and Claudette J. Tripp, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled “Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA”, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Sedgewick Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of land of said Tripp and also being the southeasterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

S79°55’08”W, 20.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Sedgewick Road to a point, thence

N10°04’52”W, 85.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of land now or formerly of Antonio F. and Dubrovina Da-Cunha, thence

N79°55'08"E, 20.00 by the southerly line of land of said Da-Cunha to a point in the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John J. and Joyce M. Lee, thence

S10°04'52"E, 85.00 feet by the land of said Lee to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,700 square feet, more or less.

#### **B. TEMPORARY EASEMENT "E"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Charles R. and Claudette J. Tripp, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Sedgewick Road, said point being the southwesterly corner of easement 'E' as shown on said plan; thence,

S79°55'08"W, 10.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Sedgewick Road to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 85.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of land now or formerly of Antonio F. and Dubrovina Da-Cunha, thence

N79°55'08"E, 10.00 by the southerly line of land of said Da-Cunha to a point in the westerly line of the aforementioned Easement 'E', thence

S10°04'52"E, 85.00 feet by the westerly line of Easement 'E' to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 850 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 32 – BRIERCLIFF ROAD EASEMENTS**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$9,000.00 from Article 14 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent and temporary construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcels of land. The description of the parcels is as follows:

#### **A. EASEMENT "F"**

A certain sewer easement in land now or formerly of Antonio F. and Dubrovina Da-Cunha, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road, said point being northeasterly corner of land of said Da-Cunha and also being northeasterly corner of the herein described easement; thence,

S03°22'15"E, 85.59 feet to a point in the northerly corner of land now or formerly of Charles R. and Claudette J. Tripp, thence

S79°55'08"W, 20.00 by the northerly line of land of said Tripp to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 1.17 feet to a point, thence

N03°22'15"W, 84.41 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road, thence

N79°55'08"E, 20.14 feet by the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1,712 square feet, more or less.

#### **B. TEMPORARY EASEMENT "F"**

A certain temporary easement in land now or formerly of Antonio F. and Dubrovino Da-Cunha, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Jerusalem Road, Calumet Street, Sedgewick Street and Briercliff Road, Fairhaven, MA", prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., dated April 25, 2002, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of Easement 'F' as shown on said plan; thence,

S03°22'15"E, 84.41 feet to a point, thence

S10°04'52"E, 1.17 feet to a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Charles R. and Claudette J. Tripp

S79°55'08"W, 10.00 by the northerly line of land of said Tripp to a point, thence

N10°04'52"W, 1.76 feet to a point, thence

N03°22'15"W, 83.82 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road, thence

N79°55'08"E, 10.07 feet by the southerly sideline of Briercliff Road to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 856 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 33 – CRESCENT DRIVE EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent construction easements



for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto on the following described parcel of land.

### **EASEMENT**

A certain easement of land being a portion of Crescent Drive, a private way, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Crescent Drive and Sunrise Court, Fairhaven, MA", scale: 1"=40', dated April 25, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Chase Road, said point being the north-westerly corner of the herein describer easement; thence,

N72°44'11"E, 780.00 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Sunrise Court, thence

S17°15'49"E, 17.90 feet by the westerly sideline of said Sunrise Court to a point, thence

S70°52'36"W, 2.09 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Sunrise Court, thence

S70°52'36"W, 62.18 feet to a point, thence

S70°55'01"W, 630.53 feet to a point, thence

S72°44'11"W, 85.55 feet to a point, thence

N17°15'49"W, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning

Containing 23,539 square feet, more or less.

### **ARTICLE 34 – SUNRISE COURT EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto on the following described parcel of land.

A certain easement of land being a portion of Sunrise Court, a private way, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Sunrise Court, Fairhaven, MA", scale: 1"=40', dated June 3, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.



(See Warrant for Description)

### **ARTICLE 35 – TORRINGTON ROAD EASEMENT**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, permanent construction easements for the purposes of the installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a municipal subsurface sewer main and necessary appurtenances thereto on the following described parcel of land.

A certain easement of land being a portion of Torrington Road, a 40 foot wide private way, located in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land, Torrington Road, Fairhaven, MA", scale: 1"=40', dated April 24, 2002, prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc.

Beginning at a point that is the intersection of the northerly sideline of Reservation Road and the easterly sideline of Torrington Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of said easement thence,

S62°45'41"W, 40.73 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of said Torrington Road, thence

N16°22'09"W, 203.65 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Billy's Way a private way, thence

N16°22'09"W, 40.73 feet by the westerly sideline of Torrington Road to a point in the northerly sideline of Billy's Way, thence

N16°22'09"W, 54.79 feet to an angle point, thence

N27°14'19"W, 146.20 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Frederick Avenue a paper street, thence

N27°14'19"W, 40.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Frederick Avenue, thence

N27°14'19"W, 200.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Emerson Avenue a paper street, thence

N27°14'19"W, 40.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Emerson Avenue, thence

N27°14'19"W, 180.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Baxter Avenue, thence

N62°45'41"E, 40.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Baxter Avenue to a point in the easterly sideline of Torrington Road, thence

S27°14'19"E, 180.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Emerson Avenue, thence

S27°14'19"E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Emerson Avenue, thence

S27°14'19"E, 200.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Frederick Avenue, thence

S27°14'19"E, 40.00 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Frederick Avenue, thence

S27°14'19"E, 150.00 feet to an angle point, thence

S16°22'09"E, 50.91 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Billy's Way, thence

S16°22'09"E, 40.73 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Billy's Way, thence

S16°22'09"E, 203.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 36,214 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 36 – SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION**

Voted unanimously that \$475,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the cost of construction and construction related engineering services associated with the Nancy Street area sewer extension project, which consists of approximately 3,100 linear feet gravity sewers, 650 linear feet of force main pressure sewer, and 1 sewage pumping station, that will serve approximately 35 existing houses, on the streets listed in this article, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$475,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that while such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, all costs associated with the project, including without limitation design phase engineering services, legal expenses, land acquisition, traffic control, construction, resident engineering and inspection, and construction administration, shall be assessed to the benefiting property owners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 158 of the code of the Town of Fairhaven; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of

Environmental Protections with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

#### **ARTICLE 37 – MARGUERITE STREET**

Voted unanimously to adopt and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend \$2,000.00 from Article 36 of the June 8, 2002 Special Town Meeting to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable the fee interest in and to 800 square feet of land on Marguerite Street and being a portion of Lots 574 and 575 on Fairhaven Assessors Map 37A for the purposes of installation, use, maintenance, operation and replacement of a sewerage pump station and necessary appurtenances thereto.

#### **EXHIBIT ‘A’**

A certain parcel of land now or formerly of Joseph Perry, situated on the southerly side of Marguerite Street, Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled “Subdivision Plan of Land, Marguerite Street, Fairhaven, MA”, dated April 26, 2002 prepared by Surveying and Mapping Consultants, Inc., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described said point being N89°02’43”W, a distance of 240.00 feet from the northeasterly corner of land of said Perry, thence

S00°57’17”W a distance of 20.00 to a point, thence

N89°02’43”W a distance of 40.00 to a point, thence

N00°57’17”E a distance of 20.00 to a point in the southerly sideline of Marguerite Street, thence

S89°02’43”E a distance of 40.00 by the southerly sideline of Marguerite Street to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 800 square feet, more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 38 – OXFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOYS LAVATORY REPAIR**

Moved to Passover.

#### **ARTICLE 39 – OXFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CEILING REPAIR**

Moved to Passover.

#### **ARTICLE 40 – HISTORIC CANNONS**

Voted unanimously to adopt and the sum of \$15,000.00 by transferring \$15,000.00 from Tourism Funds Reserved for Appropriation for a structure and a carriage to house and display five historical cannons, which the Town shall receive on permanent loan from the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

#### **ARTICLE 41 – OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 11:21 A.M. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney, Town Clerk



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002**

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM  
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 221 –  
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

Moderator reports that the warrant had been properly served and there is a quorum present.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the Tax Levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:

Precinct 1 –	50
Precinct 2 –	38
Precinct 3 –	26
Precinct 4 –	31
Precinct 5 –	36
Precinct 6 –	40
Total	221

**ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 03:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Data Processing
  - c. Capital Outlay - Moved to Pass Over.
2. Town Clerk
  - a. Salary – Town Clerk - \$39,912.09 – effective July 1, 2002  
\$40,710.33 – effective January 1, 2003  
and to move the sum of \$1,181.71
3. Council on Aging
  - a. Salary and Wages - \$8,789.40

## PUBLIC SAFETY

4. Fire Department
  - a. Salary and Wages - \$40,920.95 by transferring \$40,920.95 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$10,000.00
5. Fire Alarm Maintenance
  - e. Capital Outlay - \$11,200.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

6. Administration
  - a. Salary and Wages - \$3,195.82 by transferring \$3,195.82 from Highway Department Salary and Wages

## SCHOOLS

7. Elementary/High School - \$250,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

8. MA Employment Security - \$50,000.00
9. Stabilization Fund - Moved to Pass Over.

## ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, June 8, 2002 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2003 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

1. Police Department – International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 381
  - (a.) Salaries and Wages - \$52,000.00 by transferring \$52,000.00 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation
2. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

- (a.) Salaries and Wages - \$30,100.00 by transferring \$23,000.00 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation and that \$7,100.00 be raised on the Tax Levy.
- 3. Clerical Union – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851 and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.
  - (a.) Salaries and Wages - \$21,000.00
- 4. Highway Division – Council 93, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees AFL/CIO Local 851 and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.
  - (a.) Salaries and Wages - Moved to Pass Over.
- 5. Sewer Department – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
  - (a.) Salaries and Wages - Moved to Pass Over.
- 6. Water Division – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
  - (a.) Salaries and Wages - Moved to Pass Over.

### **ARTICLE 3 – TOWN CHARGES**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$55,000.00 by transferring \$226.94 from Sewer Revenue, \$2,027.92 from Water Revenue, \$1,215.00 from Tourism Funds Reserved for Appropriation and \$51,530.14 be raised on the Tax Levy to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, June 8, 2002 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 03 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

### **ARTICLE 4 – UNPAID BILL OF PRIOR YEARS**

Voted unanimously the following sum of money for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941:

- 1. Port Supply - \$36.98

### **ARTICLE 5 – GEOGRAPHY INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) – MAPPING UPDATE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$7,500.00 to hire a consultant to update the Town's GIS base map, and to prepare the necessary GIS maps for the update of Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan as required by Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services.

### **ARTICLE 6 – DESIGN OF PROPOSED “BULKY WASTE” TRANSFER STATION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Article 29 Transfer Station of the May 2, 1998 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to perform design engineering services for the development of a “Bulky Waste Item” Transfer Station to be located at the Arsene Street Recycling Center instead of at the Bridge Street Landfill

as previously approved by a vote of Town Meeting (Article 29, May 1998 Annual Town Meeting).

#### **ARTICLE 7 – RIVER ROAD WELL FIELD WATER SUPPLY FACILITY**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$21,000.00 by transferring \$21,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings to perform test well exploration services for redevelopment of the River Road Well Field Water Supply Facility as an active source of drinking water for the Town.

#### **ARTICLE 8 – LIVESEY PARK REHABILITATION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$555,000.00 by transferring \$205,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$350,000.00 be raised on the Tax Levy to rehabilitate Livesay Park by constructing or otherwise implementing the improvements recommended by the Livesay Park Rehabilitation Committee, based on the study and design phase services provided by the project consultant; provided, however, that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless the Town is awarded a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$250,000.00 for this project.

#### **ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAW**

Voted unanimously to amend the definition of “Restraint” relative to dogs contained in §87-1 of the Fairhaven Code, by deleting current subsection B, which reads as follows: “The animal is under control of a competent person and is beside that person and is obedient to that person’s command; provided, however, that no dog shall be considered under restraint if said dog is found upon or is proven to have entered upon the property of any person or entity other than the animal’s owner, without the permission of said other person or entity.” and replacing it with a new subsection B, to read as follows: “The animal is under the immediate control of its owner or custodian on a leash or chain not exceeding eight (8) feet in length affixed to the collar or harness of the animal.”

#### **ARTICLE 10 – POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,869.00 for “hard match” funds for a federal block grant (2002-LB-BX-0365) from the U.S. Department of Justice to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

#### **ARTICLE 11 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE**

Voted unanimously to adopt Section 6 of Chapter 116 of the Acts of 2002 (Amendment to Military Service Credit G.L. C32§4(1)(h)).

#### **ARTICLE 12 – FEASIBILITY STUDY – OXFORD, ROGERS SCHOOL**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of updating and/or revising the April 2000 Elementary School Feasibility Study for the Oxford and Rogers Elementary Schools.



### **ARTICLE 13 – NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Voted unanimously, as amended, to establish a Building Committee for the construction of a new elementary school as follows: “There is hereby established a Building Committee for the design and construction of a new elementary school pursuant to Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 8, 2002. The Committee shall consist of seven voting members, to be appointed for a term of three years by the Board of Selectmen, provided that at least one voting member of the Committee shall be a member of the School Committee and one voting member of the Committee shall be the Superintendent of Schools or her designee, and of such additional non-voting members as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen. Those persons currently acting under appointment by the Board of Selectmen shall continue to serve for a term of three years from the original date of their appointments. Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen, and any member may be removed for cause by the Board of Selectmen. Subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, the Committee shall act on behalf of the Town in the design and construction of the school, shall consult with the architect in the development of preliminary and final working drawings and in the application for approval by the State Board of Education, shall apply for and obtain all necessary permits, shall accept bids and award contracts for construction, hire a clerk of the works, oversee the construction and equipping of the school, and review for approval invoices for construction and equipment, and shall take all other actions it deems necessary for the completion of the project subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen. It shall upon completion turn this project over to the Town and to the School Committee. The Committee shall report its doings in writing to the Annual Town Meeting. Following completion of the project, and all activities and matters related to the project, the Committee shall make its final report to the Town Meeting, and unless the Town Meeting shall act otherwise, the Committee shall thereafter be deemed dissolved.

### **ARTICLE 14 – CORREIRA PROPERTY – LOCATED ALONG HACKER STREET**

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain on behalf of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission, approximately 32,350 square feet of land more or less shown as Lot 125, 126 and 127 on Assessors Map 28A for passive and active recreation purposes; provided however that the Board of Selectmen shall only be obligated to exercise its power to take the parcels hereinafter described by eminent domain under M.G.L.c.79 if funds in the amount of \$330,000.00 are provided to the Town of Fairhaven from the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to affect said taking; or to take any other action thereon, the parcels of land to be acquired hereunder being described as follows: Lots 104, 105 and 106 and shown on a plan of land entitled “Sconticut Brae, Fairhaven, Bristol County, Mass. owned by J.W. Wilbur Co., Inc. Scale: 1” = 100’, September 29, 1922, by Ernest W. Branch, which plan is recorded in the Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 25, Page 36.

- B. Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Conservation Commission to grant a Conservation Restriction pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 184 §§ 31-33 to the Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust, Inc., a/k/a Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, Inc. or a similar type land trust or conservation entity on 32,350 square feet of town owned land hereinafter described for the purpose of preserving said parcels for active and passive recreational purposes; and to execute any and all instruments as are necessary and/or appropriate to the grant of said Conservation Restriction; or to take any other action relative thereto said parcels described as follows: Lots 104, 105 and 106 and shown on a plan of land entitled "Sconticut Brae, Fairhaven, Bristol County, Mass. owned by J.W. Wilbur Co., Inc. Scale: 1" = 100', September 29, 1922, by Ernest W. Branch, which plan is recorded in the Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 25, Page 36.

## **ARTICLE 15 – HOWARD PROPERTY – LOCATED BETWEEN MANHATTAN AVENUE & HATHAWAY STREET**

- A. Moved to Pass Over
- B. Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Conservation Commission to grant a Conservation Restriction pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 184 §§ 31-33 to the Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust, Inc., a/k/a Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, Inc. or a similar type land trust or conservation entity on approximately 3.60 acres of town owned land hereinafter described for the purpose of preserving said parcels for active and passive recreational purposes; and to execute any and all instruments as are necessary and/or appropriate to the grant of said Conservation Restriction; or to take any other action relative thereto said parcels described as follows:

Parcel One – Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly line of Manhattan Avenue as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned; Thence North 41 Degrees 46' 50" East, two hundred ninety and 10/100 (290.10) feet to a stake; Thence South 48 Degrees 13' 10" East, one hundred forty-four and 80/100 (144.80) feet to a stake; Thence North 41 Degrees 46' 50" East, eighty (80) feet; Thence South 48 Degrees 13' 10" East, three hundred fifteen and 06/100 (315.60) feet to a stake; Thence South 70 Degrees 51' 10" West, two hundred seventy-six and 29/100 (276.29) feet a stake; Thence South 28 Degrees 22' East, one hundred (100) feet to a stake; Thence South 70 Degrees 51' 10" West, ninety-four and 39/100 (94.39) feet to a stake; Thence South 29 Degrees 59' 10" West, seventy and 72/100 (70.72) feet to a stake; Thence Northwesterly in a line parallel to the high-water mark of Priest's Cove and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet to the southeasterly line of Manhattan Avenue; and Thence Northeasterly in line of said Manhattan Avenue, one hundred four (104) feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 3.65 acres, more or less, and said land is shown as Lot 1 on Plan of Land Surveyed for Alexander Pifko dated April

21, 1962, by Samuel H. Corse, C.E., and recorded in the Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 62, Page 22, together with the privilege of using the beach and all applicable rights thereto. Excepting from the foregoing description, however, a parcel of land taken by the Town of Fairhaven through the Fairhaven Board of Public Works for a sewerage pumping plan which is located on the Easterly side of Manhattan Avenue and is 100' x 100' and shown on a Plan of Land Takings for New Sewerage Works in Fairhaven, Mass. dated July, 1976 on file in said Registry in Plan Book 98, Page 4. Excepting therefrom, a parcel of land conveyed by Marchel, Inc., and G. Raymond Lamarre to Douglas W. Makie by deed dated August 3, 1982 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1845, Page 366, which is located on the southeasterly corner of Manhattan Avenue and is 30' x 144.80' all as described in a deed dated August 3, 1982 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1845, Page 366.

Parcel Two – A parcel of land in Fairhaven adjoining Parcel One above described and being all the land and beach lying south of the land now or formerly of Alexander Pifko and extending into the waters of Buzzards Bay, as far as private rights extend, from the extension of the west line of Manhattan Street to the west line of Hawthorn Street (now Hathaway Street) extended, as shown on plan recorded with Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 6, Page 37 and Plan Book 7, Page 64. Reference is also made to the aforesaid Plan of Alexander Pifko in which said parcel is shown as a twenty-five (25) foot strip which runs from Hathaway Street as shown on said plan to Manhattan Avenue and which extends into the waters of Priest's Cove or Buzzards Bay as far as private rights extend.

#### **ARTICLE 16 – TRADE MISSION**

Voted unanimously, as amended, the sum of \$3,000.00 by transferring \$3,000.00 from Tourism Funds Reserved for Appropriation to participate in a trade mission with the City of New Bedford in Miami.

#### **ARTICLE 17 – OXFORD SCHOOL BRICKWORK REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$225,000.00 for the purpose of supporting engineering/design fees and the repair of brickwork at the Oxford School.

#### **ARTICLE 18 – OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 9:20 P.M. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney, Town Clerk



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